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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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H. SPICER,

Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Voting Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hong Kong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be the Hong Kong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hong Kong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and registered."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the same place on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hong Kong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, the Club's Solicitors, and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

Report on Working Last Year.

SALARIES COMMITTEE.

The report on the working of the University of Hong Kong for 1929 has been published in book form by the Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, and is as follows:—

The Acting Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor was on leave from June 3, 1929, to March 12, 1930.

During this period His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., the Chief Justice of the Colony, acted as Vice-Chancellor and he did in addition to all his other duties and responsibilities, which were at the time exceptionally heavy. Sir Henry made it a condition of so acting that he should take from the University no remuneration whatsoever. While he was acting as Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Justice presided over the deliberations of a committee to which His Excellency the Chancellor had referred the conditions of salary and service of the academic staff of the University. The Chief Justice was assisted in the inquiry by Mr. Paul Lauder and the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D., both of whom are members of the University Court. This committee did its work with thoroughness and promptitude and presented its report to the Chancellor on November 30, 1929. The University is under a deep debt of gratitude to this Committee.

Students, Graduates and Higher Degrees.

On December 31, 1929, there were 315 students on the rolls of the University:—

Faculty.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Medicine	139	12	152
Engineering	68	—	68
Arts	76	19	95

Thirty-seven members of the University were presented for bachelor degrees at the last Congregation, of these eighteen came from the Medical Faculty, eight from the Engineering Faculty and eleven from the Arts Faculty. Five of those to whom the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) was awarded at the Congregation of 1929, were awarded honours by the London University Assessors—one in the first class and the remaining four in the second class.

Dr. Mustapha Bin Osman who graduated in the Medical Faculty in 1924 qualified in 1929 in pathology for the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Mr. S. B. Ahmed who graduated in the Engineering Faculty in 1925 qualified for the degree of Master of Science (Engineering), the thesis which he submitted being entitled "The theory of earth pressure as applied to retaining walls."

Staff.

The University consists of fifteen whole-time professors; of three are employed exclusively in the Medical Faculty, while there are employed exclusively and respectively in the two other faculties, viz. the Faculties of Engineering and Art. The Professors of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics work in all three Faculties and are members of the Board of each. There is a whole-time Reader in Biology and a whole-time Reader in History. There are also whole-time Readers in Chinese History, and in Chinese Literature. The University also has on its whole-time staff, eight lecturers (including three combined lectures and tutors in English and a lecturer in commerce who has not yet joined), three assistants, five demonstrators and a Chinese Translator. Thus the University employs a whole-time teaching staff of thirty-five. This total is exclusive of the Registrar, the Librarian, and the Vice-Chancellor, all whole-time officers. The Vice-Chancellor generally undertakes some teaching work. There is also a considerable part-time staff.

Professor Joseph L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.M., the University's Professor of Anatomy, sent, in the course of the year under review of Professor G. Elliot Smith, F.R.S. of University College, London, a paper entitled:—A Study of the Arteries of the Brain of the Spiny Ant-Eater (Echidna Aculeata), to illustrate the Principles of Arterial Distribution. This paper was communicated by Professor Elliot Smith to the Royal Society of London, and read before that Society, on June 27, 1929. The paper now appears in the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society (Series B. Vol. 218, Pp. 1-36).

Professor Shellshear had previously written papers, one on the Arteries of the Brain of the Orang-Utan, another on the Evolution of the Parallel Sulcus and a third on the Blood Supply of the Hypoglossal Nucleus. These papers were published by

the Journal of Anatomy (Vol. LXI Parts II and III, 1927). A paper written by Professor Shellshear on a Contribution to Our Knowledge of the Arterial Supply of the Cerebral Cortex in man was published in "Brain" (Vol. L, part 2, 1927).

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D. (Aberdeen), M.R.C.P., joined his appointment as Professor of Medicine in place of Dr. J. Anderson, M.D., M.A., B.Sc., who resigned in 1928.

Professor W. J. Hinton, M.A., resigned the Professorship of Political Economy to take up the Directorship of Studies under the Bankers' Institute in London. The resignation of Professor Hinton was followed by a re-organisation of the staff of the Commercial Department. The Readership in Law and Politics was raised to the status of a Chair of Economics and Political Science. The Chair of Political Economy was abolished; and a Readership in Commerce was created. Professor R. Robertson, M.A. (Edinburgh), was appointed to the Chair of Economics and Political Science. Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com. (London and Nottingham), has been selected for the Lectureship in Commerce. He will take up his appointment in September.

One of the Lecturers and Tutors in English, Mr. F. H. J. Traves, B.A. (Cantab) resigned his appointment in July, 1929, to take up a post in the Education Department of Malaya. In his place Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut, B.A. (Cantab), has been appointed.

The Salaries Committee.

Reference has already been made to the Committee to which H.E. the Chancellor referred the question of the salary and service of the academic staff of the University. The Committee unanimously and unhesitatingly condemned the existing salary as inadequate. The report takes, for example, the actual case of a professor newly arrived in the Colony who is married, has two children and finds that there is no house in the University Compound available for him. For purposes of calculating, the dollar is taken at 2s. so that, in respect of his salary of \$8,000 a year, the professor receives \$8,000 from which must be deducted his contribution to the Superannuation Fund at the rate of 5 per cent. This will leave him \$7,600 a year or about \$630 a month. The Professor is entitled to a free house, but if one is not available he gets a rent allowance of \$200 a month and has to provide his own quarters. On the evidence given before them, the members of the Committee were sceptical whether the allowance is sufficient to cover the rent and the value of other concessions granted to those who live in the University Compound.

"But assuming that it is, this professor will receive \$630 per annum out of which he must pay the living and clothing expenses of his family and himself, meet any unexpected calls due to sickness or other causes of a similar character and provide for insurance premiums; for no considerable man could leave a widow and children dependent on the tender mercies of the Superannuation Fund under existing conditions. We do not refer to any expenses of recreation intellectual or otherwise, because we might appear to be making a joke in very poor taste."

The report points out in another place that with the dollar at 2s. the income of a University whole-time lecturer works out, after his contribution to the Superannuation Fund has been deducted, to just under \$396 a month.

"A sum equal to the salary of a clerk in the Higher grade of the Clerical Service in the Government, as recommended by the Salaries Commission's Report, 1929."

The report recommends definitely and in detail a revised scheme of enhanced salary rates. In doing this, its authors admit, after a passing allusion to the fact that the University's income does not cover its expenditure, that they considered it essential that their "recommendations" should be such as there is a reasonable chance of being realised. The Council and Court of University have adopted the Report and decided to give effect to it as soon as possible. The Court in accepting this obligation recorded a further resolution to the effect that "in view of the fact, that the financial resources of the University are unable to bear the burden of the additional expenditure involved in the acceptance of the Salaries Committee's recommendations, and in view of the deficit \$62,845 in the Budget Estimates for 1930, an urgent recommendation be made to Government to increase its annual subvention from \$50,000 to \$250,000." A request for the increased subvention was addressed to Government early in January, but Government's reply

is still awaited. Meanwhile nothing has been done to ease the very regrettable position which the Salaries Committee has revealed.

The Chinese Library.

During the period under review the University received a donation of \$120,000 from Mr. Fung Ping-shan for the provision of a Chinese Library building. Mr. Fung Ping-shan's gift comprises \$100,000 for the building, and equipment and \$20,000 as a contribution to the University General Endowment Fund to meet the maintenance charges of the Library. In providing a sum of money for the recurring expenditure involved in the maintenance of the Library, Mr. Fung Ping-shan has set a most commendable precedent. It is sometimes forgotten that when a particular building is put up by the University on the basis of a specific donation, the University has as a matter of course to be financially responsible for the buildings' maintenance—an item in some cases of considerable magnitude. The Chater Memorial Scholarship, a new scholarship entitled the Chater Memorial Scholarship was instituted last year out of the funds collected locally to commemorate the late Sir Paul Chater.

The scholarship which is of the value of \$800 a year and tenable for 4 years at the University will be awarded annually on the results of the Matriculation Examination. The scholarship is open irrespective of race or creed, to any boy or girl who, at the time of the award, can produce evidence of at least one parent who has been an habitual resident in Hong Kong for a period of not less than ten years. The object of the scholarship is to assist Hong Kong boys and girls who, without a substantial monetary grant, would not be able to attempt to take one of the University's courses.

A Chater Clock.

A sum of \$4,613.80 has been received from the Wardens of the Armenian Church, Calcutta, and certain friends of the late Sir Paul Chater in that city. The donors desire that the money should be spent on a clock to be installed in the tower of the main building of the University. Arrangements are being made with a local firm to have the clock installed, as soon as possible.

The Biological Laboratory.

The building at the western entrance to the University which was used for the housing of artisans and coolies was converted during 1929 into a biological laboratory. This was an indispensable development.

Ricci Hall.

During the year under review an important addition to the hostel accommodation provided for students was made by the opening on December 16, 1929, of Ricci Hall under the management and control of the Jesuit Fathers of the English Assisi. This hostel is situated on the Pokfulam Road within easy reach of the main University buildings and has accommodation for thirty-five students. The resident staff consist of a Warden, a qualified doctor and a qualified engineer. The hostel has a library of its own and special facilities are offered for extramural tutorial work.

A Women's Hostel

The scheme for providing a hostel for the women students of the University is proceeding slowly. Up to date a sum of \$16,000 has been collected and the estimated cost of the scheme is \$120,000. In 1929 there were thirty-eight women students on the University's rolls and residential accommodation could only be arranged for fourteen of them in the premises rented for the purpose by the Church Missionary Society.

Careers for Graduates.

There was a time when there was no room in the commercial and industrial firms of the Colony for the University graduate; but he is now wanted by some such concerns and the demand for him is growing. Firms like Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and the China Light and Power Co., have indicated not only their willingness to encourage the University's graduates to employment with them but also their intention to provide them with facilities for showing their worth in actual practice. Messrs. John Swire and Sons, Ltd., London, have also recently approved a scheme whereby two graduates elected by the University as likely to be annually provided with free passages.

The question of the larger employment of graduates in Government service was also under consideration during the period under review and the Government have recently decided to appoint two qualified graduates, an engineer, to Government posts in the Public Works Department.

The Financial Outlook.

The gloom of the financial outlook obscures all other considerations. During the last six years the University has scraped along, paying its way and showing at the end of each year some balance in its favour. The budget estimates for 1930 as approved by the University Court in December last, show an estimated expenditure of \$666,845 as against an anticipated income of \$603,500. In other words, in December, 1929, it was expected that there would be on the working of the University during 1930 a deficit of a little over \$60,000. Owing to currency developments which have occurred since then the anticipated deficit on the year's working can not be put at any figure smaller than \$100,000. Reference has already been made to the Salaries Committee's Report and to the additional subvention of \$200,000 a year for which, on the resolution of the University Court, application has been made to Government. If the dollar had remained at 1s. 8d. which was the rate at the time that the Court resolved to ask for the increased annual subvention, the University would have been in a position to give effect to the Salaries Committee's recommendations and at the same time to balance its budget for 1930. As things have turned out, the adoption in their entirety of the increased salary scales would land the University, if the increased annual subvention be not voted, in an annual deficit of not less than 3 lakhs, while, even if the subvention be voted this adoption would mean, unless new sources of income be discovered, that the University would be involving itself in annually recurring financial liabilities which are likely to exceed its annual income by a sum which can not be stated at less than \$2 lakhs.

For an institution like a university which has an estimated income of about \$6 lakhs to launch out into expenditure of 8 or 9 lakhs a year, there is only one prospect and that an early one—namely financial collapse. And yet the situation revealed by the Salaries Committee's Report is one which does not admit of indefinite postponement. This is the crisis with which the Council of the University finds itself faced. As regards the Boxer Indemnity, last year's report contained, the following sentence:—

"A decision in London is still awaited, and there is still apparently another Act of Parliament to be passed by a Government which has yet to be elected."

The General Election has since taken place but a decision is still awaited.

W. W. HORNEILL,
Vice-Chancellor.

STANDARD TIMES

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SIBERIA MARU	Saturday, 14th June.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Tuesday, 24th June.
SUWA MARU	Friday, 5th June.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday, 11th June.
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 19th June.
MANILA.	Friday, 27th June.
TENYO MARU	Saturday, 5th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Sunday, 13th June.
SADD MARU	Monday, 21st June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Tuesday, 29th June.
ANTO MARU	Wednesday, 3rd July.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Thursday, 11th July.
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 19th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Saturday, 27th July.
TAKAKURA MARU	Sunday, 3rd August.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	Monday, 11th August.
† DAKAR MARU (Calls Saigon) Sunday, 19th August.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 27th August.
MOROKA MARU	Wednesday, 4th September.
† HAKODATE MARU	Thursday, 12th September.
SHANGHAI, ROBE & YOKOHAMA.	Friday, 20th September.
AWA MARU	Saturday, 28th September.
† GENOA MARU	Sunday, 6th October.
KITANO MARU	Monday, 14th October.

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WOMBY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 21st June.
CELEBES MARU	Sunday, 29th June.
SUMATRA MARU	Monday, 7th July.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOBEASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Tuesday, 18th June.
CHICAGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th June.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 4th July.
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MENADO MARU	Friday, 5th September.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	Saturday, 13th September.
HAGUE MARU	Sunday, 21st September.
JAPAN PORTS.	Monday, 29th September.
BORNEO MARU	Tuesday, 6th October.
ATLAS MARU	Wednesday, 14th October.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Thursday, 22nd October.
HOZAN MARU	Friday, 30th October.
CANTON MARU	Saturday, 7th November.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles connected with the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, Ont., on business visit to Hong Kong.

Interport Cricket Team, returning to Hong Kong from Shanghai.
Mr. L. Yates, manager of the Prince Line, Hong Kong.
Garson-Universal Party. On board the ship is one of the most interesting parties who has visited the East for some time, namely the Garson-Universal Players of Universal City, California. They are twelve well-known motion picture people on their way to Borneo where they will film "Ohrang," a super-production with sound and talking effects.

The group is headed by Harry Garson, a well-known producer and director of Hollywood. With him is Mr. Julius Bernheim, himself a nephew of the President of the Universal Picture Co., who with Mr. Garson will superintend the production. Miss Dorothy Janis (who will be remembered as playing the leading role in "The Pagan") will be the featured player in this new picture "Ohrang" and will be assisted by Miss Vivian Cabane. Others in the party are Miss Bertha Fenwick, Secretary. Mr. Louis Phisico and Mr. William Adams, Cameramen. Mr. Sidney Lund and Mr. George De Moss, developers, and Mr. Clarence Cobb and Mr. Fred Feichter, sound engineers. Much of the preliminary work was accomplished during the voyage, and when approaching the coast of Japan, several scenes were "shot" which will later be worked into the picture. All of them are looking forward with much eagerness to this adventure which will lead them into remote recesses of the jungles.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

Prominent Visitors to the Colony.

The following were among the passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong yesterday:—
Mr. and Mrs. Admiral and daughter—Mr. Admiral is the general passenger and traffic manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, of Batavia, Java. They are accompanied by Mrs. Lubbers.

Mr. H. A. Burgers and family.
Mr. Burgers is the general manager of the Insular Sugar Refining Corporation.

Mr. S. Greilhammer—Mr. Greilhammer is the assistant manager of the European Export Trust of Paris.

Mr. A. Rosada—Mr. Rosada is the President of the Philippine Cork & Insulation Co.

Mr. C. S. Salmon—Mr. Salmon is the general agent of the Insular Life Insurance Co. of Manila.

Mr. J. W. Simpson—Mr. Simpson is connected with the firm of Sun Life of Canada.

Mr. P. Wasserman—Mr. Wasserman is the President of the International Tobacco Co. of New York City.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per R.M.S. Empress of Russia on May 26:—

W. Adams, J. Bernheim, I. Bernstein, Miss V. Cabane, C. Cobb, G. Demos, F. Feichter, Miss B. M. Fenwick, H. Garson, Miss D. Janis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keeble and infant, S. Lund, L. Phisico, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce and infant, H. W. Wilson, Mrs. T. Cook, Miss A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, F. McDi, Courtney, T. Draper, H. E. Diesen, Mrs. D. Fraser, Miss V. H. Groves, H. Glover, Col. M. H. Logan, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Reynolds, G. R. More, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. Reid, E. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, G. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Miss Z. Rumjahn, Mrs. A. Rumjahn, Mrs. A. K. Rahmed, Capt. P. H. Rolfe, W. G. Rasey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sipest, C. A. Stiebel, T. H. R. Shaw, J. Turner, W. H. Wallond, R. A. E. Watson, L. Yates.

Per Hakusan Maru from Europe on May 24:—

Prof. E. Inhof, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ichihara, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leask, K. Mizuta, P. Nabholz, Mr. and Mrs. Norelius, R. T. Phillips, A. K. Pollock, Capt. V. G. Robert, W. Yule, Viscount Ikerrin, A. S. Bugge, Miss S. P. Foster, Miss M. M. Cunningham, O. D. Pederson, K. Stokas, G. H. Vivian, C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. R. Black.

Per s.s. President Taft on May 26:—

Leendert Admiraal, Adelaide Admiraal, Annet L. Admiraal, Mary Beer, Edith Blair, Hendrik A. Burgers, Dorothea Burgers, Dorothy W. Burgers, Mary E. Burgers, John Burgers, Celedonio Caesa, Jesus P. Collis, Frank Chamberlain, Harold R. Clark, Clara V. Espiritu, Juanita Espiritu, Mary A. Espiritu, Pedro Gontang, Billie Gordon, Sylvain Greilhammer, William B. Haslett, E. F. Jinks, Enrique L. Jurado, Paul Kessel, Lanna Kessel, Helena C. Lubbers, Catilino Macaraeg, Frederick Ocken, Elizabeth O'Malley, Helen O'Malley, Maria Opiso, Rosamond Rea, Antonio Rosado, Margaret Routledge, Higinio Rimorin, Charles S. Salmon, James W. Simpson, Philip M. Wasserman.

DEPARTURES

Per Hakusan Maru for Japan via Shanghai on May 25:—

R. Maeda, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shing, Antonio Gogulay, Z. Kitagawa, Lieut. A. Simpson, H. E. Tanner, C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Black.

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May 27, 1930.
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Madame Fan Chak and Servant The Viscount Ikeri.

Messrs. J. E. Joseph, S. Y. Jacobs.

Messrs. A. H. Kuyperbach, E. N. King.

Miss H. Lillie, Messrs. Geo. W. Leavell, O. A. Laiff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maninto, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss T. Maloy.

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SIX STOWAWAYS.

Two Americans and Four Filipinos.

"NOT PLAYING THE GAME."

"It is not playing the game," remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when two Americans, named A. J. Fraser and J. H. Peters, were charged with arriving in the Colony on May 27, on the steamer Maunsville (Matson Navigation Co.) without the consent of the ship's owners or master.

These two men were out of the dock, while in the dock stood four Filipinos, Rafael Manjaras, Salvadoro Pedrico, Sisto Domingo, and Ignatio Sayd, all charged with being stowaways.

All six defendants pleaded guilty. Divisional Inspector Ogg, said that the four Filipino defendants more or less mingled with the crew of the ship, who were of the same nationality. On the other hand, the two Americans, Fraser and Peters, hid themselves in a lifeboat and gave themselves up when the vessel was under way.

Continuing, the Inspector pointed out that the Captain of the Maunsville had, with the agreement of the local American Consul, consented to take the two American defendants back to U.S.A., they working their passage there. He explained that the Americans received their discharge from the President Jackson, when a Manila, on the ground that they would find work. But the firm at which they were to get employment was not in existence now, and so they were stranded.

His Worship asked the Americans if they had come to Hong Kong to look for work.

Peters, the second defendant, replied: "We intended to go back to the States, sir."

Inspector Ogg intimated that the men had papers to prove their legitimate discharge from the President liner.

His Worship told the defendants that they were very fortunate in being taken back to America by the Captain of the Maunsville, otherwise they would certainly have to go to prison, like the four Filipinos, who had no proposal like that made for them. His Worship said that he would just register a caution against the Americans.

To them his Worship said: "I suppose you must both realise that it is a dishonest thing to do. It is not playing the game. The shipping people are treating you very well."

Remarks that they were not so fortunate, and that all he could do was to impose the usual penalty of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour in prison.

Mr. W. K. Lyster, the ship's purser, in reply to the Magistrate, said that the defendants gave no trouble on the voyage from Manila. Inspector Ogg added that the ship arrived only this morning and was sailing for the States to-morrow at daylight, so that the two Americans could be taken aboard by the Police to-day.

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SHIRALA	7,841	11th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,508	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HIGH SEAS DRAMA.

Failure of Attempted
Mutiny.

New York, April 7.
The Porto Rican schooner Chiquimula has come into Jacksonville (Florida) with a story of mutiny on the high seas.

Two members of the crew, both Porto Ricans, dissatisfied with a voyage to Jacksonville for the purpose of loading lumber, conceived the idea that the vessel might be more profitably used for the boot-legging trade.

Armed with revolver and knife, they crept during the night towards the bridge, but the first mate saw them lurking in the gloom and commanded them to halt. The pair refused, and as they advanced the mate took out his revolver and fired, wounding one mutineer, but not seriously.

This event occurred off the Bahamas, a great source of liquor supply for the United States. The mate sounded the alarm, and the rest of the crew helped to place (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes all components for the better prediction of tides from the result of an analysis of the tidal observations taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

May 27 to June 2, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
May	Standard Time	Standard Time
Tues. 27	m 8 13 7.0 m 9 35 4.7	m 5 6 2.4 m 3 34 0.8
Wed. 28	m 8 40 7.5 m 10 39 4.4	m 5 35 1.8 m 4 5 0.4
Thurs. 29	m 9 12 8.1 m 11 22 4.1	m 5 36 0.8 m 4 40 0.1
Fri. 30	m 9 44 8.7 m 12 1 7.7	m 5 37 0.0 m 4 40 0.0
Sat. 31	m 10 16 9.3 m 12 46 8.3	m 5 38 0.1 m 4 40 0.1
Sun. 1	m 10 48 9.9 m 1 17 8.9	m 5 39 0.2 m 4 40 0.2
Mon. 2	m 11 20 10.5 m 2 49 9.5	m 5 40 0.3 m 4 40 0.3

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BUYERS' RIGHT TO
REJECT CARGO.

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In which he refuses to do it, we shall be able to deal with the matter. For these reasons I think that the appeal must be dismissed, with costs.

Lord Justice Roper.—I agree. Rule IX. (f), which has been discussed before us, in its original form has come before the courts on several occasions, and from the very first time when it was submitted for consideration to a somewhat astonished court it has been pointed out that in certain circumstances it may lead to results which are so ridiculous that it is almost impossible to think that they could have been within the contemplation of the framers of the rules.

I notice that in the Borgeois case Lord Justice Scrutton made an appeal to the eminent gentlemen who control the General Produce Brokers' Association to reconsider the language of the rule. Since he made that appeal they appear to have reconsidered the language of the rule by making an addition to it which, if the argument on the part of the appellants is correct, merely results in making the rule still more ridiculous. But it appears to me that I need not express any view or form any opinion as to the true construction of this rule, for this reason, that in the case to which our attention was called of Roth Schmidt and Co., it was alleged as a defence to an action founded upon an award that the award was in excess of the jurisdiction of the arbitrators and was bad on the face of it inasmuch as it was said that the arbitrators had put a wrong construction upon Rule IX (f) as it then stood. Mr. Justice Roche considered that the arbitrators had not put a wrong construction upon the rule.

The matter then went to the Court of Appeal, and Lord Justice Bankes, while agreeing with Mr. Justice Roche as to the construction of the rule, dealt with the matter also upon another footing, namely, on the assumption that the rule did or could bear the construction that the appellants sought to put upon it. He said that, first of all, assuming that the arbitrators had put a wrong construction upon Rule IX (f), that did not lead to the conclusion that the award was in excess of jurisdiction. Having decided that, he went on as follows: "A second point is this: It is said that, even if that be so, there is an error on the face of the award. I do not agree with this contention. It appears to me, that to constitute an error on the face of the award, there must be something apparent on the face of the award; unaccompanied by the argument we have had that the error is an error on the part of the arbitrators in reference to their duty under the contract—that is relating to the construction they put upon rule IX (f)—that I think, in substance is the effect to be given to clause IX (f), and, therefore, substantially on the same ground on which I come to the conclusion that there has been no error apparent on the face of the award." For those reasons the appeal, so far as it is based upon excess of jurisdiction or error appearing on the face of the award, must fail.

the guilty pair" in Irons. They were charged with mutiny, and will be tried at Jacksonville.

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British warships in port this morning were:—

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North Arm: Marazion, Stormcloud.
West Wall: Somme.

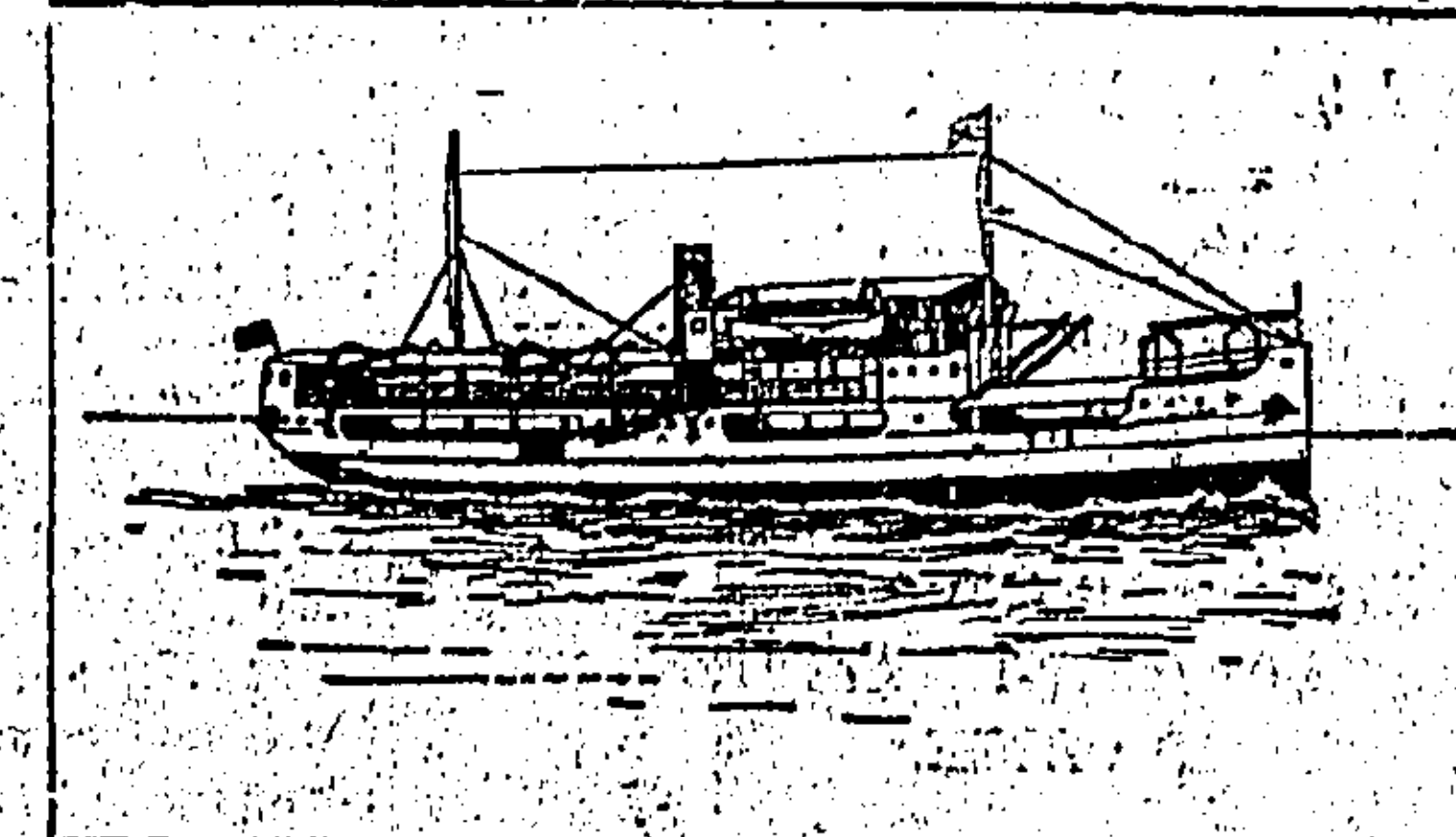
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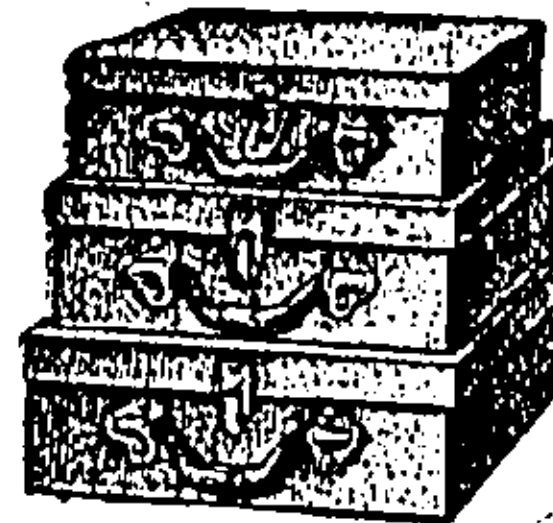
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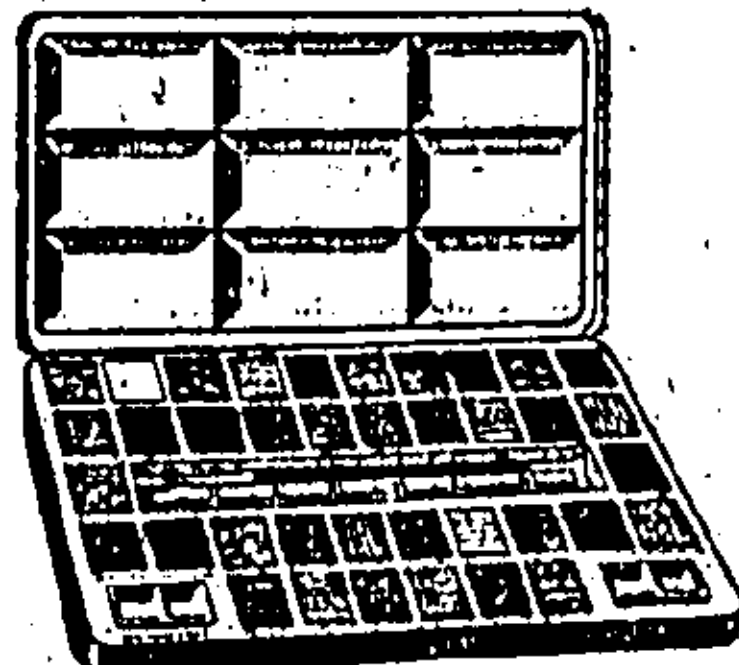
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 27, 1930.

Hong Kong Criticised.

Hong Kong should be clothed in sackcloth and ashes. It should hoist the flag at Government House half mast. It should be unable to raise its head to the outside world for the next quarter of a century. As it is it has been taken badly to task, well chastised, and left bleeding and bare—by the North China Daily News!

With a new chief on the bridge the Shanghai paper would like to show that it is an encyclopaedia of information on Hong Kong's internal affairs. It professes to know much—very much—more than the Hong Kong newspapers do. And it stamps its angry little foot, after the approved manner of the griffin in the Orient, and declares that Hong Kong must not be allowed to do this, and Hong Kong should do that—if, that is, it desires to retain the respect and esteem of the North China Daily News.

What has affected the liver of our Shanghai contemporary is the proposed agreement between Hong Kong and the Chinese Maritime Customs. To utilise the summary of the position, as published by the aforementioned paper, "the Customs desire to function in the Colony and that their revenue cruisers may patrol Hong Kong waters, thereby practically converting Hong Kong into a Treaty Port. Hong Kong is not averse, but stipulates that she shall be concurrently given Treaty port facilities which include the right of duly registered British ships of all descriptions to trade between Hong Kong and

non-open ports. This the Chinese refuse."

Now come the possibilities as envisaged in Shanghai. "If" — the usual "if" so favoured by the griffin—"Hong Kong gives way and allows herself to be converted into a Treaty port without the usual facilities attaching to it, she will be allowing the British flag to be unfairly penalised; she will be assisting in the establishment of a precedent by which the Chinese may attack the rights of all foreign shipping at other Treaty ports; and a momentous step will have been taken in any movement for an eventual demand for the surrender of Hong Kong."

And now for the thorn supposed to be in every rose—"The point we [North China Daily News, do not forget!] would emphasise is that in a question of such importance, the Hong Kong Government should not really be allowed [the italics are the China Mail's] to negotiate directly with a subordinate Department of the Chinese Government. Nor ought the question of admitting the Customs into Hong Kong to be discussed independently of the other questions bound up with it. It is not a separate local affair, but an inseparable part of the whole question of foreign rights and status in China. Thus the Government of China has announced as part of its general policy the ultimate exclusion of foreign shipping from Chinese waters. We are not quarrelling with it for this announcement. We only urge that the question when it comes to be discussed shall be taken as a whole, and that no precedent shall be allowed to be set up in Hong Kong which, as shown, would undermine those rights to a most serious extent."

Thus hath the Sage spoken! Hong Kong now knows—if it did not before—that on all questions affecting its relations and its policy with China, it must do nothing without first informing the North China Daily News. And even then it would be tantamount to heresy to dare to take any action or enter into any negotiations, even unless it has first the approval and blessing of the Shanghai newspapers!

It is a pity sometimes that Hong Kong could not be "allowed" to do what it likes in matters relating to South China. The policy of the British Foreign Office is so muddled, and vague, and antiquated that the British Colonies when they do come into the scheme of things, can never hope to get a dog's chance. One might expect to get equally bad

treatment from the India Office, which is not expected to care a tinker's dam about the Colonies. There is no possible chance of Hong Kong—even although it would make a much better job of it!—being "allowed" to do what it likes in anything. It is ground under by the Foreign Office (via the British Legation in Peking); it is at the mercy of every idiotic whim of the Colonial Office; it is a mui tsai of the Crown Agents. So there is no need really for the North China Daily News or any other journal outside this Colony to get a liverish attack on a Friday or on any other day of publication!

News in Brief

There were 50 Chinese deaths from tuberculosis reported by the Medical Officer during the week ended May 24; 14 from Malaria, four from influenza; two from typhoid and two from smallpox. Four other cases of typhoid were not fatal.

Mr. H. Wilson, connected with the Canadian Immigration, Vancouver, arrived aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. He will relieve Mr. D. F. Warren, the popular Commissioner of Immigration for Canada, who is proceeding to Canada on leave.

A Chinese from Swatow, who was found in the backyard of 63 Nathan Road, the premises of the Kowloon Confectionery, at dusk this morning, was when produced before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy remanded till to-morrow, pending the possibility of further charges.

A Chinese boy, under the age of 15, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning recommended to the Street Boys' Club (which is under the control of the Police) by Mr. Whyte-Smith. The lad was remanded from yesterday on a charge of hawking without a licence, following which the Police found that his mother was dead and that his father, a blind man, was in the country.

CORRESPONDENCE

CURRENCY PROBLEM.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir—Being a thoroughbred speculator in exchange, I am strongly against the shifting of Hong Kong Currency from a silver standard to gold, because my activities will be entirely curtailed by such a change and my profit gone. As far as public suffering is concerned, I don't care twopence.

Yours, etc.,
EXCHANGE EXPERT.
Hong Kong, May 27.

FLAPPER FLYER.

Views on "Successful Failure."

"STICK IT OUT"

Sydney, Yesterday.
Miss Amy Johnson has arrived at Dalywaters.

After taking in fuel, she will fly on to Alexandra Station, where she will spend the night.

As there is no telegraphic communication between Dalywaters and Alexandra Station, there will be no news of her until she reaches Long Reach to-morrow evening.—Reuter.

A Successful "Failure."
Port Darwin, Yesterday.
Before leaving for Dalywaters Miss Amy Johnson said that she was unable to find words to express her feelings at the overwhelming welcome accorded her. When she failed to break Bert Hinkler's record she regarded the flight as more or less of a failure, and she was very disappointed, but decided to finish the flight as quickly as possible. She never doubted but that she would reach Australia, although everybody in Britain had said it was nonsense. It was that which made her all the more determined. Kingsford Smith told her, she added, "You can do it if you have the determination to stick it out."—Reuter.

The Prince's Praise.
London, Yesterday.
Opening the Twelfth Congress of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire at the Guildhall, the Prince of Wales, referring to aerial communications, said: "We have all during the last few days been watching with intense interest the plucky single handed attempt to shorten the distance between Britain and Australia, and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Johnson on her remarkable achievement."—Reuter.

Daily Mail's Gift.
London, Yesterday.
The Daily Mail has gifted \$10,000 to Amy Johnson in recognition of her feat.—Reuter.

"HAVE YOU WON?"

Owner of Lottery Tickets Wanted.

"APPLY TO THE POLICE"

In estimating bail of \$10 given by a Chinese, who failed to make an appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having in his possession three Canton po plu lottery tickets "with a view to sale," Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith intimated that the confiscation of the tickets was entirely another matter.

Sergeant-Major Lai Sui, of the Yaumatei Detective Office, stated that he had examined the tickets, and found that they were all saleable. Two were blank, while the third had a single Chinese character on it. The draw was to take place yesterday at Canton, and the result would be published to-day.

His Worship thought that there was nothing to show that the defendant had the tickets with a view to sale. He might have bought them for his own use. He remanded the case for a week to see if any claim were made for the three tickets; in the meantime the Sergeant-Major could endeavour to find out the result of the lottery draw.

IN KENNEDY ROAD.

Motor Lorry Driver's Offence.

A WARDER SUMMONED.

Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., was complainant in two traffic cases before Mr. Lindsell, this morning. In the first case he summoned the driver of a motor lorry owned by the Sang Lee firm of contractors for driving in Kennedy Road without a permit from the I.G.P. Mr. Kent said that no permit would have been granted to the defendant even if he had applied for one, as the vehicle was a 2½-ton lorry with solid tyres, and such vehicles were on no account allowed on Kennedy Road.

Defendant stated that he had taken a load to the Government Depot in Kennedy Road and was returning when Mr. Kent saw him. Mr. Kent pointed out that the depot was at the east end of Kennedy Road, and where he had seen the defendant's lorry was beyond the wash-houses.

Defendant: I had gone up there to turn round.
His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

In the other case, Mr. Kent summoned Warder Daddars on two counts:—(1) driving his car in Kennedy Road without a permit; and (2) failing to produce his driver's licence.

Replying to the first charge, defendant said that he had a permit for a motor cycle combination and he had forgotten to have it renewed for a car. With regard to the licence, he said that he had left it in the pocket of his uniform.

Mr. Kent said that since the summonses were taken out, defendant had been issued a permit to drive his car in Kennedy Road "for duty purposes only." When he saw defendant on the day in question he was not in uniform.

His Worship cautioned defendant on the first count and fined him \$5 for not producing his licence.

NAVAL TREATY.

Hoover's Threat to Opponents.

DESIRED EFFECT.

Washington, Yesterday.
The recent threat of President Hoover to convene a special session of Congress if necessary, to deal with the London Naval Treaty has apparently had the desired effect.

Following a conference with Senator Johnson, the leader of the opposition to the treaty in the Senate, who has been blocking all progress, Senator Borah, the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of that body, states that he expects to be able to report the Treaty in a week's time. In this event the Treaty will come up for consideration immediately after the Tariff Bill.

Those in favour of the Treaty believe that not more than a dozen Senators are really hostile to the measure. Congressional leaders have decided that the London Treaty shall be left for the consideration of a special session of Congress, which is expected President Hoover will convene about mid-June.—Reuter.

Canada's Approval.
Ottawa, Yesterday.

The House of Commons has unanimously approved of the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

WATER SUPPLY.

Less Storage on the Island.

HIGHER CONSUMPTION.

The total storage in the Island reservoirs on Monday, May 26, amounted to 625.19 million gallons, showing a decrease of 13.85 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 30.81 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 65.14 million gallons which included 20.93 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Kowloon Water Supply

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, May 26, amounted to 324.29 million gallons, showing a decrease of 21.87 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 30.96 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 2.17 million gallons supplied to water boats at Laichikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 30.96 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	320.33 136.21
May 6	311.72 121.55
June 3	237.90 87.96
June 17	192.75 80.51*
July 8	157.70† 105.52
August 5	125.80 498.58
September 2	127.13 467.96
October 7	128.10 514.98
November 4	150.55 514.64
December 2	154.80 495.54

1930

January 6	127.77 458.50
" 13	123.50 450.51
" 20	118.37 438.87
" 27	114.05 432.84
February 3	107.65 450.11
" 10	105.15 424.30
" 17	101.11 419.80
" 24	96.42 406.65
March 3	91.10 392.64
" 10	87.86 388.88
" 17	82.17 378.50
" 24	79.10 379.37
April 7	71.69 422.55
" 14	74.71 428.96
" 21	70.37 410.74
" 28	67.16 395.68
May 5	64.87 388.41
" 12	60.85 365.90
" 19	64.57 364.98
" 26	64.04 346.16
" 31	62.19 324.29

* Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.
† Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	87.56 30.76*
May 6	83.03 27.17
June 3	27.48 24.88
June 17	27.14 11.08†
July 8	27.21 20.71
August 5	25.28 22.28
September 2	31.85 25.17
October 7	58.41 23.67
November 4	54.90 20.70
December 2	54.22 26.31
1930	
January 6	46.91 25.83
" 13	45.60 24.17
" 20	47.50 25.47
" 27	47.10 25.21
February 3	60.76 23.74
" 10	45.71 23.71
" 17	45.11 23.86
" 24	40.69 23.22
March 3	48.87 20.88
" 10	46.71 24.59
" 17	47.82 26.40
" 24	48.84 25.26
April 7	50.43 25.64
" 14	52.09 25.18
" 21	56.67 26.89
" 28	55.04 25.52
May 5	56.68 28.54
" 12	61.77 29.10
" 19	62.97 30.24
" 26	65.14 30.96

* Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

† Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.
* Lowest in Island in 1929.
† Highest in Island in 1929.
** Including first supply from Shing Mun.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail" May 27, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3d.

What is considered the biggest haul of prepared non-Government opium ever made by the Preventive Department, beating by thousands of taels the recent seizure made on the s.s. Empress of Japan, then considered a record, was made by Chief Preventive Officer Wilkin. He and a party of European and Chinese Revenue Officers boarded a launch and went out to search for a Japanese motor fishing boat which was said to be due from Amoy with a large quantity of dope.

After several hours of tedious and fruitless search, the fishing boat was sighted off Paitumun Pass, in British waters. The launch overhauled the boat and a party boarded her. A systematic search of the vessel resulted in the discovery of 11,362 taels of non-Government opium, valued at \$120,000. The name of the Japanese boat was the Keiyo Maru, and a crew of ten—six Japanese and four Chinese—were arrested.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

The Hon. I.G.P. accepts the voluntary service of the following Police Reservists in connection with the King's Birthday Celebration on Tuesday, June 3:—

30 members of the Chinese Company to parade in Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

23 members of the Indian Company to parade in Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

12 members of the Flying Squad to parade in Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

13 members of the Sharpshooters to parade in Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

Those who are entitled to revolvers will parade at Central Police Station at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

General.
Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range to-morrow, from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the I.G.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.
Handling of Revolver.—Instruction in aiming, correct grip, and trigger pressing will be given at the Company's Headquarters to-morrow, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company to attend at Central Police Station for squad drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant Hunt. Dress—Multi.

Indian Company.
Strength.—Constable R242 Taj Mohamed Khan has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service, with effect from May 15, 1930.

Flying Squad.
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day, Fall in at the Tsim-tsuai Fire Brigade Station at

ALLEGED MURDER.

Tobacco Factory Foki Charged.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

The circumstances of the alleged murder of a foki named Tam Chap, employed at a tobacco factory in Queen's Road, West, were described before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistracy yesterday.

On the night of April 28, Tam Chap, together with two other foki of the firm, was attacked whilst bathing on the premises by another foki named Fung Yan, who was armed with a chopper. The two other foki fled into the street, naked, and returned later to find Fung Yan being restrained by other employees of the Company.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jun., watched the case on behalf of the Sui Fung Tobacco Company.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday, June 2, at 2.15 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

Laying of Foundation Stone.

The foundation stone of the new Union Church, Kowloon, will be laid this afternoon by the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

The order of service, which commences at 5.30 p.m., is as follows:—

Invocation, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.
Summary of Events leading to the Ceremony, the Rev. J. Horace Johnson, B.A.

Address, the Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G.
Presentation of Silver Trowel, Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

Act of Stone-laying.
Prayer of Dedication, the Rev. Frank Short.
Hymn by Congregation.

Benediction, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

5.30 p.m. sharp.

Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.).

OPIUM, AGAIN.

Fictitious Names in Pass-Books.

FONIS DISCHARGED.

Kwok Lok and Kwok Lu, who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of possession of opium, were discharged. His Worship holding that there was not sufficient evidence to convict them of having more than five taels.

The arrest was a sequel to a raid by Revenue Officers on the second floor of a house in Jervois Street, on May 17. Five Government opium smokers' pass books, together with three three-tael tins of Government opium, were found in a drawer, and in a safe two three-tael tins of opium.

When an attempt was made to communicate with some of the people whose names appeared in the passbooks, it was found, stated Revenue Officer Grimmit, that many of them, as well as the addresses, were fictitious.

Mr. Hin Shing-to appeared for both defendants who pleaded that they were foki employed on the premises.

CHINESE SPIRITS.

Alleged Unlawful Possession.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham continued the hearing of the case in which three Chinese whose names appeared in the Po Fung wine and spirits shop, of 133 Belchers Street, are charged with the unlawful possession of 80 gallons of dutiable Chinese spirits.

One of the defendants, the licensee of the shop, was further charged in respect of 4,000 gallons of Chinese spirits which, it is alleged, came into his possession or control under circumstances contrary to the provisions of the Ordinance, whilst the proprietor of the Tin Wo distillery was charged with having acted as an agent or salesman for the 4,000 gallons of spirits.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the men of the Po Fung shop, complained that one of the charges was vague and unintelligible even to the keenest intellect. He suggested that the defence should be given proper opportunity and particulars.

The Magistrate accordingly gave an adjournment.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea and Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 5 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

To-morrow—Tea and Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

May 30—H.K.V.D.C. dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Married in Hollywood".

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Little French Girl".

To-day—World Theatre, "The Actress," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Great Success" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Patriot".

Home Mail.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Sijeria (Tenyo Maru).

Sports.

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Meetings.

To-day—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

May 30—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.15 a.m.; British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m. respectively.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Laying of Foundation Stone, Union Church, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Scenes Laid in Vienna.

"MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD."

With its opening scenes laid in Vienna, intermediate scenes on an ocean liner headed for America and final scenes in the film colony in Hollywood, "Married in Hollywood," the first Viennese operetta to come to the talking screen, was produced with a lavishness not surpassed by any prior screen effort.

One of the high lights of the production, directed by Marcel Silver, is an opera staged in Vienna. You see and hear an orchestra of 60, directed by the famous concert master, Arthur Kay. On the stage are 60 vocalists and 40 trained dancers.

In addition to this there is a cast of 20, and for this particular scene a replica of the Vienna opera was designed and constructed by William Darling, art-director for Fox Movietone.

"Married in Hollywood," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre, is based on the operetta by Oscar Straus.

CAMEL STAMPEDE.

How a prominent motion picture comedian, his leading woman, his director and technical staff, and a number of his supporting players, narrowly escaped death from a camel stampede while filming scenes for motion picture is a thrilling story of intense interest.

The story goes that early one morning Johnny Hines, the screen comedian, started to film desert scenes for his new picture. With him were Edna Murphy, Sojin, Frank Hagney, a number of extras and Charles Hines, director. Over a hundred camels had been assembled for the filming of a particularly elaborate scene for "All Aboard," the comedian's latest comedy photoplay.

The weather was sunny and ideal for camera work, but the action called for a sandstorm, so the wind machines were brought into play. This evidently excited the camels, who probably supposed that they were up against one of the terrifying "blows" of their native Sahara, for they tore themselves loose from the tethering pins and started like a whirlwind in the direction of the film players.

The actors scattered in all directions, with the exception of the camera man, who decided to stick to his guns. Experience in filming Wild West pictures told him that the herd would divide on either side of him when it approached the camera. In this way, he secured some unusual shots of both camels and sandstorm, which is said to be one of the most thrilling sequences in the picture and one which was not planned in advance by the comedian or his director. "All Aboard" is showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Alderman E. A. G. Stone, of Lyndington, Hampshire, was presented with the freedom of the borough in recognition of his services to the town, of which he has been mayor seven times and deputy mayor 18 times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Widow's Million Dollars Estate.

A Chinese widow, Tang Ho Shi, otherwise known as Ho A Wong, or Ho Wong-ku, 62 years of age, and who died at No. 37, Leighton Hill Road on October 27, 1927, left estate in the Colony to the value of \$1,398,600.

Probate has been granted to her daughter-in-law, her two nephews and two others named as the executors. In her will testatrix directed that her eldest son, Tang Shiu-kai, and his wife should receive a monthly income of only \$50 each from the estate. They are not to enjoy the estate beyond the monthly income mentioned.

The whole of the estate is to be divided in equal proportions to her grandson (that is, sons of the deceased's eldest son), and in the event of there being any granddaughters, they shall receive \$3,000 each.

Twenty Children.

Estate to the value of \$129,800 was left by Lau Shu-tong, alias Lau Fat, merchant, who died on October 9, 1929, at No. 75 Whitfield Road.

Probate has been granted to the eldest son, Lau Yu-fook. Deceased is survived by his widow, seven concubines and twenty children.

Late Mr. G. A. Diss.

Mr. George Ambrose Diss, who died at Haseldene, Harpenden Road, St. Albans, Hertford, on September 2, 1929, left property in Hong Kong to the value of \$1,300. His net personalty in the United Kingdom is valued at £1,937 10s. 11d.

Re-sealing of the letters of administration has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney for Mr. Henry George Diss.

A Cook's Fortune.

Geé Chong-lee, described as a cook, late of San Francisco, who died in his native village on September 5, 1929, left estate in the Colony amounting to \$9,500. Letters of administration have been granted to his son, Geé Wing-mon, who is a laundryman.

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There is the tradition also that the world was "hatched" or created at Easter-tide, but this certainly has little to do with the popularity of Easter Eggs.

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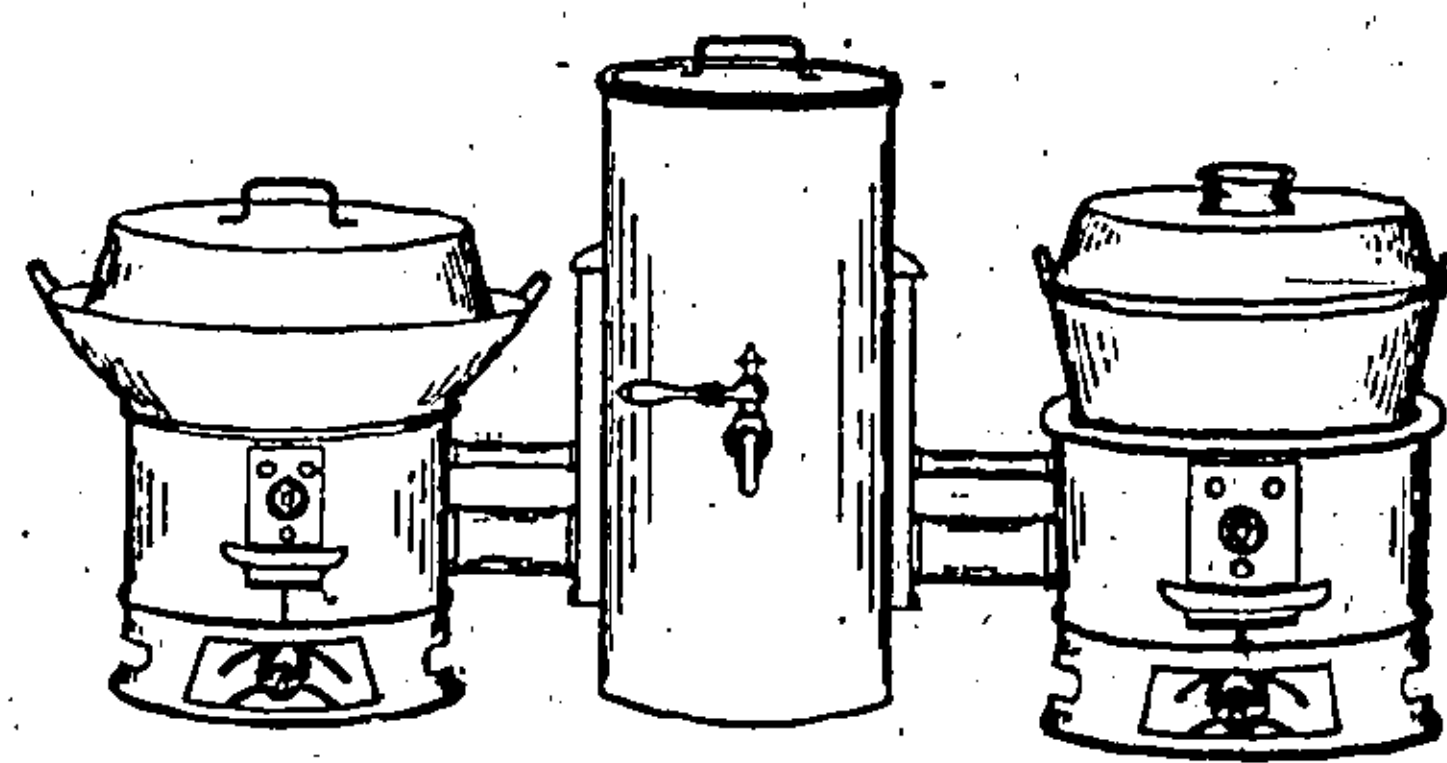
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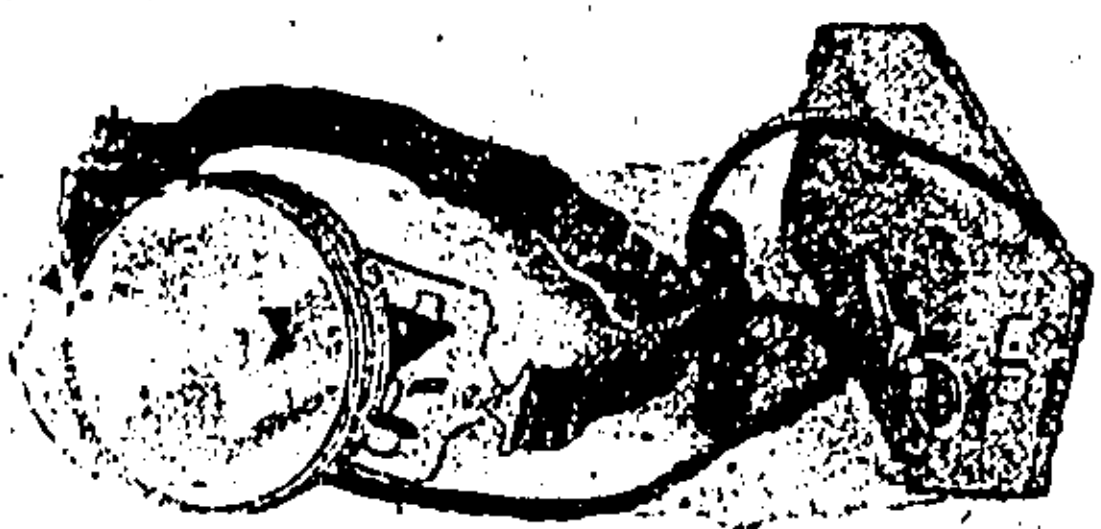
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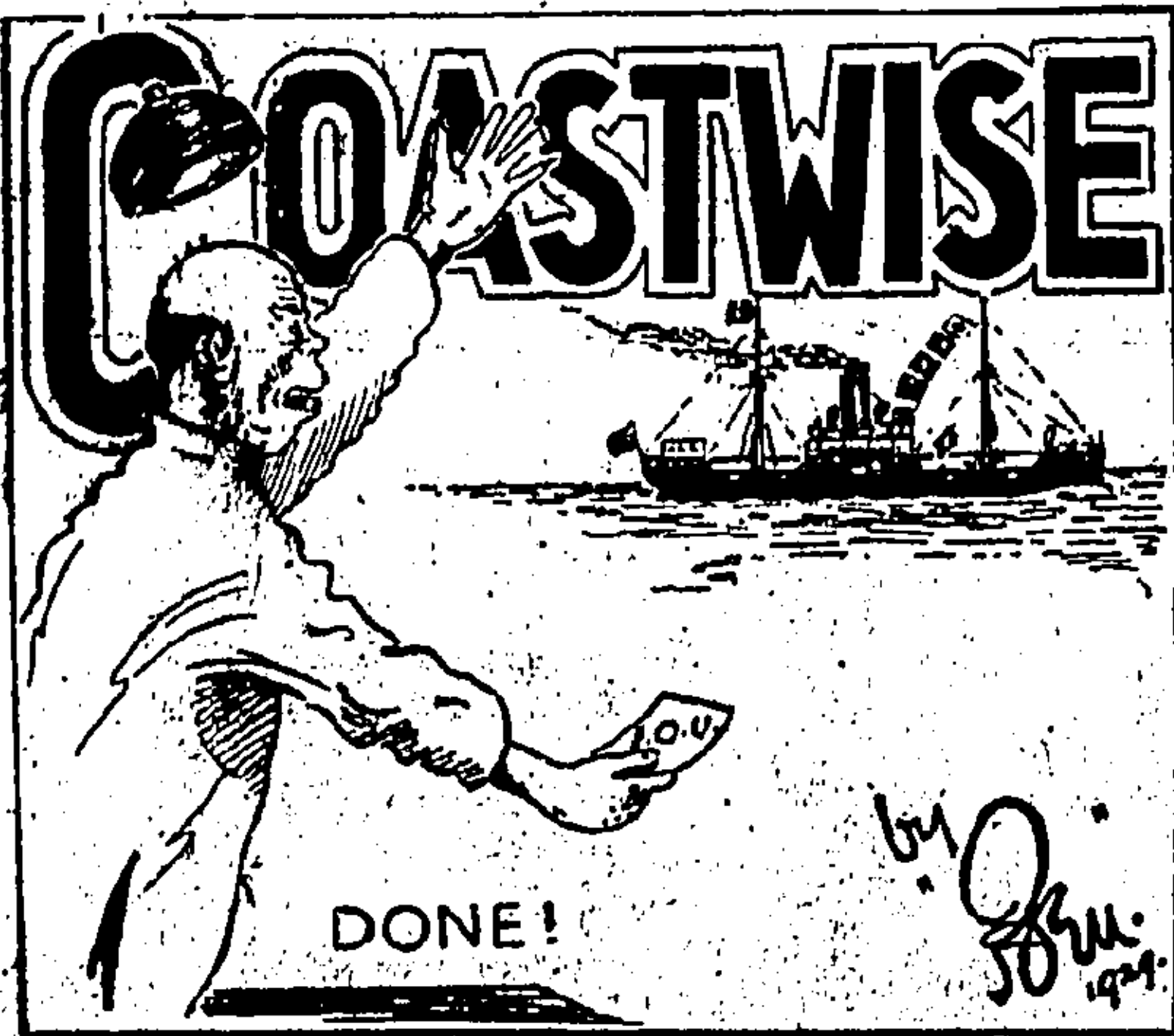
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Lack of Bowlers.

STRONG CLIFTON ELEVEN.

Eton have lost all their bowlers, and there remain only K. F. H. Hale, J. C. Atkinson-Clark, A. W. Allen, and A. M. Baerlein of last year's XI, all of whom gained their colours late in the "half." These four should form the nucleus of the batting side, but Eton are seldom at a loss for batsmen. Hale and Atkinson-Clark were the two great successes of the side, and much is expected of the latter and Allen, who are very young. Allen played a good innings against Winchester and Baerlein proved himself an adequate wicket-keeper and a useful No. 9 on the batting list, but the bowling will be a problem.

Harrow.

Harrow, though the only old "hannels" are A. S. Laurence, W. M. N. Welch, and T. M. Rattigan, are in a better position than their rivals, as the two first-mentioned are celebrating their third year in the XI, and there are several promising newcomers from whom to select. Laurence is a medium-paced left-hand bowler and Welch, a medium-paced right-hand bowler. Rattigan gained his "hannels" as an opening batsman. There are plenty to fill the vacancies, though some difficulty may be experienced in finding a successor to R. H. Bull behind the stumps. E. J. de las Casas, a medium-paced left-hander, and J. G. Ohlson, a fast medium right-hander, are both assured of a trial.

Winchester.

Though having the worst of the drawn game with Eton, Winchester were unbeaten by any School for the fifth year in succession, a proud record against Eton, Harrow, Charterhouse and Marlborough. Of that side there remain five, and R. G. Tindall, the twelfth man, who scored 125 runs in five innings with a score of 67 against the Free Foresters. Winlaw, who will have yet another year in the eleven, succeeds R. S. Walker in the captaincy, and his principal anxiety will be to discover bowlers to assist D. C. H. Townsend, and a successor to Walker, who has kept wicket so efficiently for four seasons.

Rugby.

The School suffered last year from a shortage of bowlers, and their want of success was mainly attributable to this. They should do better this year under R. T. Robinson, who will have the assistance of four old colours. Robinson and K. T. C. Jackson, who bore the brunt of the bowling last season, and who between them took more than two-thirds of the wickets, should make runs this year. A successor will have to be found to C. P. M. Hunting behind the wicket, but the eleven will have the advantage of opening the attack with two experienced bowlers.

Marlborough.

After a rather disappointing season, Marlborough should do much better this year, though they have only three old colours. P. H. Bell and P. M. Nelson should be more effective than last year, when the former suffered from a strain, and was unable to produce his pace, after the first few matches. Nelson has a very easy action and flights the ball well, besides turning from the off. The other old colour, J. T. H. Comber, has been one of the best wicket-keepers in the Schools for the last two seasons, and has been unfortunate in not catching the eye of the selectors for representative matches. With the wicket-keeper and two bowlers already to hand, Marlborough, where there is a very wide field of selection, should be assured of a good side.

Cheltenham.

Cheltenham, who drew with Clifton and beat Marlborough last year, look like having an even better side this year. There are six colour-men returning and T. A. Higson, this year's captain, will have a splendid variety of bowling at his command. Higson keeps a good length with his medium-paced deliveries, and F. W. Neate, who is above the ordinary speed for a few overs, is always likely to get a few quick wickets. W. E. Miller, Logan, and R. L. Morion provide useful changes. J. S. W. Melkies is a sound opening batsman, and Higson, Morion, and L. N. Brettell should all make runs. One difficulty, however, arises, and that is the question of wicket-keepers. J. M. Bryce-Smith after

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FIVES.

HARROW WIN JUNIOR HANDICAP.

Harrow and Charterhouse reached the final of the Public Schools Eton Fives Senior Handicap at Queen's Club. Harrow won the Junior Handicap, beating Highgate in the final. Results:— Senior Handicap. — Semi-final: Charterhouse (A. S. C. Hulton and A. Willford Brown) (2) beat Eton (K. F. H. Hale and A. G. Pelham) (scratch), 15-11, 18-17, 15-7; Harrow (W. M. Welch and J. M. F. Lightly) (owe 4) beat Berkhamstead (F. A. S. Caldwell and M. W. Vaughan Jackson) (2), 15-8, 15-3, 15-3. Junior Handicap. — Final: Harrow (M. G. Moseley and P. J. Riddell) (owe 2) beat Highgate (W. W. Tegg and L. J. Stock) (scratch), 10-15, 15-11, 15-7, 15-9.

three years' service leaving school.

Haileybury.

Like so many of the schools, Haileybury will commence the season short of good bowling, and the success of the side will depend largely on the captain, E. N. Evans. To aid him, Evans will have three old colours, J. A. H. Wolf has made rapid strides since 1926 and when at his best he has few superiors as a wicket-keeper in the schools. R. W. Bullmore is an attractive player when he gets sight of the ball, and E. J. Unwin, a medium-paced right-hander, on whom the brunt of the bowling will fall, would make runs with a little more enterprise. The captain, E. N. Evans, in a left-handed batsman, and last season scored over 700 runs for the school. In the previous year he was effective with his slow spin bowling, which he disguised cleverly, but last season he was unable to command a length.

Clifton.

With seven old colours available, Clifton can look forward with great optimism to their fixtures. With one exception, all the bowlers are available. J. G. Harrison, took 46 wickets for under 17 runs apiece, with medium-paced right-hand deliveries, and was selected for the Lord's Schools against the Rest. P. W. Keun, a rather similar type, bowled steadily throughout the season, and had bad luck at Lord's. J. T. Nuttall, K. C. Kinnersley, B. O. Allen (a left-hander), Keun, and G. C. Tovey should form the nucleus of a strong batting side. Allen may supply more variety in the bowling, the chief anxiety being the discovery of a wicket-keeper.

Tonbridge.

Tonbridge, as usual, showed wonderful batting figures at the end of last season, the first eight of the side averaging round about 30, but C. A. Peal, the slow bowler, alone took wickets at a small cost. J. G. W. Davies, this year's skipper, batted well throughout the season, and broke up more than one partnership, by the variety in pace and slight of his right-hand bowling. He is fortunate in having two all-round cricketers in R. G. Musson and G. M. Leach, in addition to R. J. M. Willcocks, the wicket-keeper, all members of last year's side.

Uppingham.

Uppingham, with five old colours, should form a good strong eleven this year. W. A. Lupton, a splendid opening batsman, captains the side. He hopes to have the assistance of C. Thompson who, though a hitter, chooses the right ball with judgment and has bowled well on occasions, besides being an admirable field in any position, particularly at mid-off. The other old choices are D. P. Parkinson, J. D. Ibbotson, and D. F. Walker, who can all bat, and, except for the latter, can bowl when required.

Warwick.

Unlike many other schools, Warwick are very strong in the bowling department, and, having six old colours in residence, this term, they have every reason to be highly optimistic. Winning six of the seven school matches last season, the school enjoyed its best season since the War. F. G. Macaskill, this year's captain, has plenty of bowling ability at his command, and he is also a stylish batsman. When once he settles down, T. W. L. Jerrett should improve in the batting line, and may prove a powerful factor in the school's successes. D. K. Dickson, K. A. MacDonald, R. P. Wade and R. E. Dodd are all good for runs, but they are all more reliable as bowlers. Wade will probably keep wicket, but his bowing is useful change bowler, someone else may be found.

LAWN BOWLS.

Yacht Club Lose to the K.B.G.C.

SECOND DIVISION.

The match between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League was resumed on the ground of the former yesterday evening.

Scores:—
Yacht Club: E. B. Reed, 1; S. J. Jordan, 1; B. E. Maughan, 1; A. Chapman, 1; (Skip) 23.
Bowling Green: C. E. F. Thomson, 1; S. M. Flegg, 1; W. A. Hale, 1; A. W. Davidson, 1; (Skip) 16.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-morrow—"B" Division—European Y.M.C.A. v. M.B.K.; S.C.A.A. v. Rector; C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. Nippon Club; C.C.C. v. R.E.S.C.; "C" Division—Nippon Club v. German T.C.; K.C.C. v. Filipino Club; C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.; Rector v. University T.C.; I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; K.I.T.C. v. H.K.C.C. Thursday—I.R.C. v. C.C.C. "B".

Lawn Bowls—Thursday—Second Division—C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C., 5.15 p.m.

Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Water Polo—June 2—Senior Division—Somerset v. Navy; Junior Division—Kowloon v. Heavy Battery.

June 4—Senior Division—R.A. v. V.R.C.; Junior Division—Somerset v. University.

June 6—Senior Division—Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic; Junior Division—Fukien Club v. V.R.C.

Racing—Thursday—Entries close for Sixth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

June 4—Half yearly General Meeting of Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

HOME

Golf—To-day to Saturday—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Cricket—May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

Division I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	0	1	0	8
Club de Reccelo	4	2	1	1	0	5
Craigengower C.C.	3	2	0	1	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Talkoo R.C.	3	1	1	1	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	0	2	0	2
Kowloon D.R.C.	4	1	0	3	0	2
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	0
(Skip)	18	(Skip)	16			

Division II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	252	203	49	0		
Club de Reccelo	240	229	11	0		
Talkoo R.C.	190	160	30	0		
Craigengower C.C.	178	150	28	0		
Kowloon B.G.C.	238	238	0	2		
Kowloon D.R.C.	235	241	0	6		
Kowloon C.C.	177	198	0	21		
Police R.C.	123	220	0	107		

Division III.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	4	4	0	0	0	8
Club de Reccelo	3	3	0	0	0	6
Craigengower C.C.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Yacht Club	3	1	0	2	0	2
Electric R.C.	4	1	0	3	0	2
Talkoo R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	0

Shots For and Against.		For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Civil Service C.C.	252	203	49	0	
Club de Reccelo	240	229	11	0	
Talkoo R.C.	190	160	30	0	
Craigengower C.C.	178	150	28	0	
Kowloon B.G.C.	238	238	0	2	
Kowloon D.R.C.	235	241	0	6	
Kowloon C.C.	177	198	0	21	
Police R.C.	123	220	0	107	

Division IV.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	4	4	0	0	0	8
Club de Reccelo	3	3	0	0	0	6
Craigengower C.C.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	0	2	0	4
Yacht Club	3	1	0	2	0	2
Electric R.C.	4	1	0	3	0	2
Talkoo R.C.	3	0	0	3	0	0

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Weekly Review.
Owing to abnormal pressure on our space "Short Head" weekly review is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

HOME CRICKET.

Australian Match Held Up.

NO PLAY AT THE OVAL.

London, Yesterday.
As a result of the week-end rain, the cricket and outfield at the Oval were sodden, and there was no play to-day in the match between the Australians and Surrey. Reuter.

EXCITING GAMES AT
ST. ANDREWS.THRILLING EXHIBITION BY
"BOBBY" JONES.

TOLLEY DEFEATED.

London, Yesterday.
In the Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrews to-day, "Bobby" Jones was followed by a huge "gallery" which he obliged with thrilling golf against the young Nottingham player, Roper. Jones mashed a third from the pin for three at the third, bunkered from the tee at the fourth and holed out with a deep face mashie from the bunker 160 yards for two amid a tumult of applause. Another three at the seventh and the score turned two up. At the dreaded "Aden" he cut a shot from the tee two feet from the hole for a two. The card read:
3, 4, 3, 2, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4 and for the home journey 4, 2, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4. His score was thus 60 over 16 holes.

Roper made 66 and was good enough to beat an ordinary first class player. Tolley was three down at the eleventh against Captain Moxon, but he took four in a row, Tolley winning by two up.

Bookless, Tolley's conqueror on Saturday, was beaten at the nineteenth by Captain Johnson, the ex-Army champion.

All the above had byes in the second round, as likewise had McLelland, of Johannesburg, who was beaten by the Royal Ancient Captain, Lieut.-Colonel Skene 5 and 3. Several Americans were beaten but these matches are of no importance.

Selangor Beaten.

Voigt (United States) beat Tippet at the nineteenth. Eric Fiddian beat A. Guild one up; Watt beat Dr. MacCallum 2 and 1; Major Martin beat De Montmorency 4 and 3; A. Peck beat Richard Kyle (Selangor) 3 and 2.—Reuter.

Earlier Play.

London, Yesterday.
The Amateur Golf Championship, with a record entry of 272, opened at St. Andrews to-day in a heavy mist. In the first round Harrison Johnston, the American champion, beat the veteran Bernard Darwin of Woking by two up and one to play.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS.

Three Postponed Matches Decided.

Three of the postponed games from Saturday were decided yesterday.

"B" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.
This match was played at Causeway Bay and resulted in a win for the home team by eight sets to one. The scores were:—

Lau Fook-ki and Cheung Wing-kui (C.R.C.)	—
beat L. Forster and D. K. Samy	6-4
beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo	6-3
beat G. E. Yeoh and Y. L. Pao	6-3
Chao Man-ping and H. Lo (C.R.C.)	—
lost to L. Forster and D. K. Samy	2-6
beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo	7-5
beat G. E. Yeoh and Y. L. Pao	6-0

Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chui (C.R.C.)	—
beat L. Forster and D. K. Samy	6-4
beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo	7-5
beat G. E. Yeoh and Y. L. Pao	6-1

"C" DIVISION.

UNIVERSITY v. NIPPON.
Played at Pokfulam, the University won by seven sets to two, the scores being:—

L. de Silva and A. E. Tsai (University)	—
lost to Takemasa and Inaka	4-0
beat Ishihashi and Kawano	6-2
beat Hata and Satoh	6-3
P. P. Kho and H. P. Kho (University)	—
beat Takemasa and Inaka	6-3
beat Ishihashi and Kawano	6-3
lost to Hata and Satoh	1-6
Y. K. Ng and K. K. Kho (University)	—
beat Takemasa and Inaka	6-3
beat Ishihashi and Kawano	6-3
beat Hata and Satoh	9-7

K.E.T.C. v. G.T.C.

This match was played at King's Park but falling light prevented all the sets being completed. The German Tennis Club, however, won five out of the seven sets played, and therefore registered their first win of the season.

(Continued on next Column)

FILIPINO CLUB.

Report of the General Committee.

SPORTS RESULTS.

The General Committee of the Filipino Club, Kowloon, submit the following report for the year ended April 30:

Ping Pong.—Owing to the generosity of three members of the Club, Messrs. G. S. Angeles, I. S. Castro and D. T. Bautista, who offered a big Silver Cup, there was keen competition in the ping pong tournament. There were twenty competitors and the championship was won by Mr. A. E. H. Castro, with Mr. E. A. V. Remedios as runner-up. The Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. K. Gonzalez, with Mrs. C. Atienza as runner-up.

Mah Jong.—There were twenty competitors in the Mah Jong league. First prize was won by Mr. J. B. Pomeroy, second by Mr. F. J. Brown, third by Mrs. A. T. Hideros, and fourth by Mrs. W. V. Field.

Baseball.—We were not as successful in baseball this year as in previous years having only obtained fourth place in the League.

Tennis.—Owing to shortage of players, we could not enter the Tennis League, but we have entered a team this year.

Finance.—The Account for the last 12 months shows a profit of \$1,428.54 showing a substantial improvement over last year's.

Club House.—Repairs and additions have been carried out during the year.

Membership.—The total number of members as at April 30, 1930, was 83.

The birthday of Dr. Jose Rizal was celebrated at the Club grounds in June, 1929, for the first time. The affair proved to be a very successful one.

The Club arranged with the Hong Kong Cricket Club the exhibition matches by Mr. F. Aragon and Mr. Gordon Lum, the Club having benefited financially thereby.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Success of Chinese Girls.

JAPANESE VICTORIES.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The Misses Gloria and Lucy Lee gave China a welcome and excellent success in the Olympic Games at the Meiji Shrine Stadium, to-day, when they defeated the Philippine ladies in a brilliant doubles match, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

The Philippine representatives, Miss Yngayo and Miss Careaga made a big effort to save the match, but the steadiness of the China couple proved too strong for them.

In the Olympiad in baseball Japan easily defeated China. In men's volleyball China defeated Japan 20-22, 21-8 and 21-8. In women's volleyball Japan beat the Philippines 21-0 and 21-0.

In women's tennis, Lucy Lee (China) beat Careaga (Philippines) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2. Ochoa beat Gloria Lee 6-2, 6-2.

The 1,600 yards relay race was won by Japan, the Philippines coming second and China third. In the Pentathlon the Japanese captured the first six places, and China the eighth and eleventh.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

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35 YEARS' WORK FOR EDUCATION.

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MR. RALPHS' REPLY.

Mr. Ralphs, in acknowledging the gifts, said:—
I find myself in a most difficult and trying position to-day, and I am sure you will all understand and sympathise with me. I have spent no less than 35 years—nearly all my working life—in this Colony, and to say that I leave it light-heartedly would be untrue, and if I appear to do so, and to be unmoved, it is only a tribute to the self-control which, perhaps, I have learned from the Chinese. Many of you will remember Shakespeare's description of the death of one of the warriors in the play of "Macbeth".—

"He died as one that had been studied in his death.
To throw away the dearest thing he owned
As 'twere a careless trifle."

A Sad Parting.
So, in leaving this Colony and my work—which I have loved—and you here and all my other friends, I feel the parting so keenly that I must outwardly go to the other extreme and pretend that I make my farewell as though it were a careless trifle.

For a long time—for many years past—I have looked forward to my retirement, and thought how pleasant it would be to return to my native land and have to do no more work. Now, when the time of departure is at hand I feel sadder and sadder every day. I am beginning only now to realise how deeply I love this Colony, with its beautiful scenery, its lovely harbour, by day a hive of activity, by night a pool star-scattered with gleaming lights upon its placid bosom, and reflecting the brilliant illumination from the surrounding hills, twinkling lights which reach up and mingle with the stars.

Happy Thoughts.
It was a happy thought to hold the gathering to-day in this Hall, for it was on this spot that, over 32 years ago, I met Dr. Bateson Wright, then head master of Queen's College who welcomed me as his newest and youngest assistant master. I found very many friends on the Chinese staff and among the pupils; some of those who were my pupils then are, I am proud to say, present here to-day, having become schoolmasters and now doing much useful educational work. (Applause.)
Mr. Ng has spoken many very kind words about me; I wish I deserved them; I am more and more painfully conscious of the many things I have left undone which I ought to have done.

A Labour of Love.
You have referred specially to the Technical Institute, to which all present have at some time or other belonged. Well, I must admit that the Technical Institute, although it lay outside my official duties, is an institution in which I have taken the greatest interest.
It was handed over to my care 23 years ago as a moribund infant; it has since grown into a strong and lusty youth, with ever increasing strength. (Laughter and applause.)

This gathering to-day, representing only one section of its activities, is testimony to its growth. It has, as I say, been long looked upon as being my special care, and a few days ago, looking through some old documents, I came upon a statement, made by a former Director of Education to the effect that Mr. Ralphs regarded this work in connection with the Institute as a hobby, and that therefore it was not necessary to pay him any salary for taking charge of it, because he enjoyed the work so greatly. (Laughter.)

The Greatest Reward.
I have given special attention to the Classes for the training of teachers, and I am proud to say that I hear constantly in one school after another nothing but praise for the teachers the Institute trains. I could not possibly receive a greater reward than this, coupled with this unprecedented gathering to-day, a gathering of no less than

300 teachers trained in these Classes.

But I cannot claim credit for all this success—the honour belongs to those who have laboured in the vineyard—to Mr. Law and Mr. Ng Fung-chau and Mr. Yu, to every lecturer—and to every student.

I have been asked frequently this question,—"How is it that the Technical Institute is so successful, notwithstanding that, with its hundreds of students, it seems to give you so little trouble?" Well, ladies and gentlemen, the answer is first that the staff is most carefully selected; every member of the staff is an expert and an enthusiast who works more for the love of the cause than for his salary; every one is skillful and energetic and trustworthy; and on the other hand, attendance at these Classes being voluntary, every student is industrious and anxious to learn. There you have the whole secret of the success of these Classes. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I am deeply moved with the honour and the kindness you show me to-day; I thank you again and again and I leave with the most profound regret these beautiful specimens of Chinese life and art will be among my most treasured possessions, but it will never be necessary to remind me of your kindness and courtesy for I shall never forget the friends I leave behind in this Colony. (Applause.)

Once more, I thank you, and offer to you all my most sincere wishes for prosperity and happiness. (Prolonged applause.)
Mr. Ng Fung-chau then called for three cheers for Mr. Law and all other helpers toward the success of the function, and three cheers for Mr. de Rome, head master of Queen's College, for the loan of the Hall, all of which were heartily given.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

An excellent Chinese concert followed the presentation, and afterward refreshments were served. The concert programme was as follows:—

Overture—Cantonese Music.
Messrs. So Chan-kau, To Ching-shan, Ho Kim-cheung, Wong Kam-yuen.

Broadwords Display.
Miss Chin Tak-kit.

Humorous Parade.
Miss Li Ling-huen, Miss Li Ho-pan, Miss Li Yuk-ping, Miss Li So-ping, Miss Leung Ho-ye, Miss Fung Kwok-lun and Miss Au-Yeung Hau-lung.

Piano Solo.
Mr. Yeung Chi-fai accompanied by Mr. Li Pui-lam.

Comic Heaps.
Miss Li Ling-huen, Miss Li Ho-pan, Miss Li Yuk-ping, Miss Li So-ping, Miss Leung Ho-ye, Miss Fung Kwok-lun and Miss Au-Yeung Hau-lung.

Chinese Sketch.
Messrs. Chung Chun-lam, Kwan King-tong and Li Pui-lam.
Chinese Boxing Display.
Messrs. So Cho-yam, Kwong Yuen, Tam Lun, Lau Cheung-to and Lau Chi-to.

Chinese Music.
Messrs. So Chan-kau, To Ching-shan, Ho Kim-cheung and Wong Kam-yuen.

Cantonese Play.
Miss Lo Ngai-sin, Miss Lam Wei-hing, Miss Chin Tak-kit, Miss Cheung Woon-chi, Miss Kung Chuk-ye and Miss Ng Sui-ying.

HAND OF FATE?

Prince Killed Whilst Dropping Propaganda.

FATAL AIR CRASH.

Bucharest, Yesterday.
Accompanied by Princess and Prince Mircea, Santa Cuzene, piloting an aeroplane, crashed near Baneasa Aerodrome. The Prince was killed and the Princess slightly injured. The Prince had been dropping leaflets over the streets of the capital, setting forth the claims of the ex-Crown Prince Carol.—Reuter.

IRON HAND CONDEMNED.

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of the warmest understanding and strongest support. He looked forward to the day when Indian liberty should be enlarged and she should take her place as a full self-governing Dominion. Within a very few weeks we should have the Simon Report and the next stage was a conference to consider the question of the constitutional advance and co-operation of those who could speak authoritatively for the opinion of British India and the Indian States.

Speaking of a statement of the Viceroy, Mr. Benn said, "The policy stands. The goal is accepted by all parties, but there are difficulties on the way to that goal. Those difficulties do not exist exclusively or mainly on this side; they are largely Indian difficulties, and it is from Indian opinion that we must seek a solution. I make bold to say that if at this conference substantial agreements are reached no Government will be likely to ignore its work." For many years the two countries had been linked together for the undoubted well-being of both. Was it too much to hope that bitterness might now be cast out, so that the future might see the re-birth of mutual understanding and of strength?

The Mymensingh Riots.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to May 24 states that the tribal situation in the North-West Frontier is definitely easier and the internal situation in the North-West Province shows improvement. The chief weapon of the anti-Government agitators is now the dissemination of false reports, but active steps are being taken to counter these. It also gives further information regarding the riot at Mymensingh Bengal on May 14, when a large, hostile mob, failing in the attempt to prevent delivery of excise liquor to vendors, attacked the Magistrate, Police and Excise staff with brick bats. Persuasions, warnings and charges by the Police failing to secure the dispersal of the mob, which continued its violent attacks, the police were ordered to fire. About 40 Government servants were injured, including 53 rioters, who were treated at hospital, of whom one died.

During the week under review there had been no serious outbreak, but in several places the Police have had to disperse disorderly crowds. In Sholapur conditions are fast becoming normal and it is hoped that martial law may shortly be discontinued. Persistent efforts to spread hostile propaganda in the Punjab villages continue. Apparently the villages have been little affected except in Gujarat, where the situation is causing anxiety. The chief feature of the campaign against the Salt Laws has been a change of tactics in the Bombay Presidency.

Mass Action.
Technical breaches of the law have been largely abandoned in favour of mass action. These tactics definitely failed at Shiroda, where raids have been abandoned. They achieved a temporary success at Wadala on May 18, but subsequent attempts failed. The chief efforts of the Congress have been made at Dharsana. On May 21 a crowd estimated at 200 tried to force their way in. Attempts were foiled, thanks to the skill and endurance shown by Police. The timely arrival of troops, also the moral effect of their presence, gave much-needed relief to the Police.

On May 22 the Police cleared the Congress camp of volunteers and the position is now quiet, although there are reports that the attempt will shortly be renewed. Congress continue their policy of disseminating deliberately false reports and rumours and every effort is being made by Congress by means of propaganda to stimulate anti-Government and racial feeling. The assurance given to the minorities by the Viceroy on May 13 continued to receive their warm approval, which is increasing in strength as they appreciate the implication of the methods of mass

KOWLOON BURGLAR.

Haul from European House.

JEWELLERY STOLEN.

Jewellery, to the amount of \$241, was the haul of a burglar who made an early visit to the residence of Mr. S. F. Bishop, 8 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

According to a report made to the Water Police Station, Mr. Bishop stated that between two and six o'clock this morning, someone entered his residence by means of an open window in the servants' quarters.

The stolen property, as detailed by Mr. Bishop, comprises:—
A lady's gold bangle, bearing initials "B.B." valued at \$100.

A lady's plain grey-faced watch, valued at \$40.

A lady's gold ring, set with small ruby, valued at \$25.

A gentleman's silver wrist watch, valued at \$35.

A lady's gold chain bangle, valued at \$40.

A small brown leather purse containing copper cents to the value of \$1. Total \$241.

No arrests have been made, but the Police are investigating the affair.

LOSS OF THE ASIA.

Death Roll of Pilgrims Now 110.

ALL CREW SAVED.

Marseilles, Yesterday.
The line to which the Asia belonged now gives the death roll as 110. The Asia is a total loss, but the crew were all saved.—Reuter.

[A cable from Marseilles on May 23 stated: A wireless message from the Captain of the Asia states that his ship caught fire on Wednesday evening. All the officers and crew and many of the passengers were taken off at night by several steamers which rushed to the scene but, as about 1,500 pilgrims were aboard, a roll call is necessary before it can be ascertained whether there was any loss of life.

The Asia is a steamer of 5,870 tons, owned by a French company and built at Glasgow.]

BOOTLEGGER LAW.

Persons Who By Liquor Can Not Be Prosecuted.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE ONLY.

Washington, Yesterday.
One of the most important decisions in the history of prohibition was made in the Supreme Court, which ruled that a person who buys bootleg liquor can not under ordinary circumstances be prosecuted. The Court, however, acceded to a request made by the State Department in January and ruled that buyers of bootleg liquor who were aware that for its delivery illegal transportation would be necessary, and who on trial plead *nolle contendere*, shall be liable to prosecution on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Laws.—Reuter's American Service.

She: "Why did that old gentleman jump out of your way, as you passed?"
He: "Oh, he used to be my dancing teacher."

action, as now practised by Congress. The conviction is growing among Mohammedans that the civil disobedience movement is opposed to their interest and security. Labour is at present steady.—British Wireless.

Have You Heard?

A negro boxer was to fight a heavy-weight champion. When he reached the ring, it was noticed he hung back.
"It's all right, Sambo," said his second. "Just you say to yourself, 'I am going to beat him, and you will win.'"

"That's no good, boss," replied Sambo, "I know what a liar I am."

Part of the conversation of a Scots' liddle and lassie:
"D'ye believe in the deevil, Tam?"
"No! It's just like Santa Claus; it's yer father."

Teacher: What is your father's occupation, Billy?"
Billy: He's a worm imitator.

Teacher: A what?"
Billy: He makes holes in furniture for an antique dealer.

Bishop (beginning sermon in prison chapel): My dear brethren, I cannot tell you how rejoiced I am to see so large a congregation assembled here to-day.

A negro was a regular visitor to the library, where it was noticed he always took the same book, opened it eagerly, and then burst into hearty laughter.

The attendant's curiosity being aroused, he looked over the visitor's shoulder and noticed the picture of a small boy being chased by a bull. The attendant was about to ask what there was to laugh at, when the negro chuckled, "Golly! 'e ain't caught him yet."

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank wire 1/4 7/8
Bank on demand 1/4 15/16
Bank 30 day's sight 1/4 15/16
Bank 4 months' sight 1/5 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/5 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6
On Paris—
On demand 875
Credits, 4 months' sight 950
On Berlin—
On demand 34 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 35 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 94 1/2
On demand 94 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 94 1/2
On demand 94 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 60 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 68 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 79
On Yokohama—
On demand 69
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 13.71
Silver (per oz.) 18 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 3 1/2 % prem.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 8 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest 5 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 24 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 74 % dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.94
New York 4.85 15/16
Brussels 24.81 1/2
Geneva 25.12
Amsterdam 12.08
Milan 92.75
Berlin 20.36 1/2
Stockholm 18.10 1/2
Copenhagen 18.18 1/2
Oslo 18.18 1/2
Vienna 34.45 1/2
Prague 163 %

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 27th May, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Yr.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1460	1455	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929	Feb. 24, 30	
Chartered Bank	171	171	Dec.	Final 77 bonus 1929 (100 1/2 a/c 1929)	Apr. 2, 30	
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	39	39	Dec.	Final 29 1/2 a/c 1929 less 17 a/c	Apr. — 30	
Bank of Asia	119	121	Dec.	\$1 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30	
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	360	360	Dec.	Final 227 for 1929 (Interim 212 a/c 1929)	May 16, 30	
Union Ins.	190	180	Dec.	Final 147 for 1929 (Interim 24 1/2 a/c 1929)	Pending	
China Underwriters	315	315	Dec.	None	—	
China Fire Ins.	100	100	Dec.	Final 30 bonus 1929 for 1929	Pending	
H. K. Fire Ins.	980	1000	Dec.	Interim 21 a/c 1929	Mar. 26, 30	
Shipping.						
Douglases	221	221	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
H. K. Steamboats	301	301	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30	
Indo-China (Pref.)	43	43	Dec.	13 1/2 a/c 1929 on preferred for 1929 and 1928	June 19, 30	
Shell Transports	390	390	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
Union Waterboats	39	39	Dec.	Int. 2 1/2 Coupon No. 22 Free 17 a/c 1929	Jan. 6, 30	
Mining.						
Benguet	71	71	Dec.	Interim 13 centavos a/c 1929	Apr. — 30	
Kailan Mining Ad.	11/3	11/3	June	Final 27 free 17 a/c (Coupon No. 25 year 3-4-29)	Dec. 17, 30	
Langkat (Comb.)	18.10	18.10	Oct.	T. 8.50 for year 3-10-29	Pending	
Shai Exploration	1.15	1.15	Dec.	None	—	
Loans	5.05	5.05	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
Rauba	33	33	Mar.	Final 108 a/c year 3-1-30	Pending	
Tromoh Mines	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 free tax	Mar. 31, 30	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	178 1/2	178 1/2	Dec.	\$9 for 1929	Mar. 18, 30	
H. K. & W. Docks	401	401	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
China Providents	270	270	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
Hongkows	133	133	Dec.	Final 12 a/c 1929	Mar. 31, 30	
N. Engineering	133	133	Dec.	T. 8.00 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30	
Shanghai Docks	133	133	Apr.	T. 5.00 for year 3-4-29	July 27, 29	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewon Cottons	191	191	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30	
Shanghai Cotton	83	83	(Apr. and Oct.)	T. 3.25 old for half year T. 2.45 new 30-3-30	Pending	
Zoong Sing	10	10	June	T. 0.60 for year 3-4-29	Oct. 11, 30	
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels	191	191	Dec.	60 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30	
H. K. Lands	85	84 1/2	Dec.	Final 22 a/c 1929	Feb. 12, 30	
Shanghai Lands	285	290	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 a/c 1929	Mar. 12, 30	
Humphreys	101	101	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30	
H. K. Realities	10.90	10.00	Dec.	Final 20 centavos 1929	Mar. 24, 30	
Chinese Estates	98	98	Feb.	\$4 for year 3-2-29	June 5, 30	
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.40	20 1/2	Dec.	Final 50 cents a/c 1929	Mar. 18, 30	
Peak Tram (old)	111	111	Apr.	\$1 on old for year (100 on new 3-4-29)	June 7, 30	
Star Ferry	35	35	Dec.	\$4 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30	
China Light (old)	281	281	Sept.	Int. 25 a/c year 3-4-29	May 12, 30	
China Light (new)	281	281	Sept.	\$2.50 for 1929	Mar. 12, 30	
H. K. Electric	101	101	Dec.	None	—	
Macao	23	23	June	None	—	
Sandakan Lights	13.85	14	Dec.	Final 1 cent a/c 1929	Mar. 15, 30	
H.K. Telephones	14	14	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929	Feb. 21, 30	
China Buses	101	101	Sept.	10 1/2 on preference shares (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30	
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	101	101	Sept.	10 1/2 on preference shares (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	1	1	Dec.	In Liquidation	—	
Malayan Sugars	27	27	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929	Apr. 11, 30	
Cald. Macg. Ord.	10.70	10.70	Dec.	T. 0.80 17 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30	
Canton Ice	11	11	July	None	—	
Cements (comb.)	11.00	11.00	Dec.	30 cents on old (104 cents on new)	Mar. 19, 30	
H. K. Ropes	100	100	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—	
United Asbestos	1	1	Dec.	None	—	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	101	101	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30	
Watsons	121	121	Oct.	70 cents for year 3-10-29	Mar. 31, 30	
Der A Wings	1	1	Dec.	None	—	
Lane Crawford	3.70	3 1/2	Feb.	Last dividend for year 3-2-29	—	
Mackintosh	18	18	Feb.	\$2 for year 3-2-29	May 15, 30	
Sinocres	121	121	Dec.	None	—	
Wm. Powell	2.85	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 3-2-29	June 10, 29	
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	29 1/2	29 1/2	Mar.	\$2.50 on Preferred for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) 3-1-30	July 5, 30	
H. K. Constructions	180	180	Dec.	None	—	
B. Ind. G. Bonds	99 1/2	99 1/2	Dec.	None	—	
H. K. Govt. Loans	91 1/2	91 1/2	Dec.	Interest half yearly	—	
Other.						
Holsingfors	193	193		Bombay	1/5 25/32	
Madrid	39.94 1/2	39.94 1/2		Shanghai	1/9	
Lisbon	108	108		Hong Kong	1/5	
Athens	375	375		Yokohama	2/0 27/32	
Bucharest	818	818		Silver Spot	18 1/2	
Rio	5 55/64	5 55/64		Silver Forward	18 3/16	
Buenos Aires	42 15/16	42 15/16		—British Wireless Service.		

BITTER ATTACK FROM GRAVE.

BOOK WRITTEN BY FRENCH ACTRESS.

PARIS SENSATION.

Paris, April 11.

A former actress, Mlle. Valentine Verlain, who died a few years ago, dropped a sensational post-mortem bombshell in the highest Parisian social and literary circles to-day when a book was distributed in which she makes the most violent attacks on a distinguished Frenchman who is a well-known writer, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a member of the Academie Francaise, and holds a high rank in the Legion of Honour.

After a brilliant debut at the Vaudeville Theatre, Mlle. Verlain had abandoned this career because of her admiration for the writer and statesman. The romance withered, and the actress' fury knew no bounds.

Anonymous Letter.

One day in 1921, when the famous writer was to welcome a new member at the Academie Francaise, he received an anonymous letter stating that if he put in an appearance "some one will die"—probably meaning that a bomb would be thrown from the gallery.

The writer took the letter to M. Lepine, then Prefect of Police, who was horrified. Although he had no proof that Mlle. Verlain had written the letter, the prefect had her arrested, and held her under surveillance at the prefecture all that day.

The actress thereupon filed suits for damages against the Prefect and against the writer, which dragged through the courts for almost ten years, and were finally decided against her. As a matter of fact it was never shown that the man in the case had reciprocated her passion or had shown much interest in her.

The failure of her law suits caused Mlle. Verlain to continue to pursue the man with her rancour and her hatred, and she devoted the last years of her life to writing a huge volume of her recollections.

Police Combing Paris.

She tried to arrange to have this unique work printed without any publisher's or printer's name attached, which is a violation of the law. No printer or publisher would issue it, of course, because it was a defamation from beginning to end.

Copies of this book have now been sent to hundreds of prominent Parisians, with an anonymous dedication simply stating that the sender was carrying out Mlle. Verlain's last wishes.

As Mlle. Verlain's book is an open violation of the law, the police are combing Paris to try to locate the printer, and also to suppress any copies they can lay their hands on.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

League Collaboration with China.

After studying the proposals of the Government of China for the collaboration it desires with the League of Nations on health matters, the Health Committee of the League has recommended to the Council the programme presented by the Chinese. These proposals concern health matters generally and the reorganisation of the quarantine services of the Chinese ports. It was agreed that Dr. Park should visit China immediately to complete the survey already begun by a medical mission which left Geneva last October and returned in January.

The chief items in the programme are:

The formation of an efficient technical headquarters staff for the study of essential problems of public health in selected areas and for practical application in the field, as well as for the training of public health personnel and auxiliary staff.

The setting up of a network of indispensable medical and public health institutions in two or three areas on a sufficiently wide scale to serve as a nation-wide training field, yet limited in scope to the possibilities of a thorough and effective realisation.

The intensive study, jointly with the Ministry of Education, of the existing facilities for medical education and of the programme of reform for the immediate future.

The gradual establishment of a national quarantine and epidemic diseases prevention service.

The initiation of control on a co-operation basis of cholera and small-pox in the Shanghai area.

POLICE REFORM.

Staff College and Research.

PROMOTION BY MERIT.

Far-reaching developments in the organisation of the British police and detective services of the country will presently occur as a result of important conferences now proceeding at the Home Office and the deliberations of the Police Council which has been meeting in London for the first time in six years.

The decisions are likely to revolutionise the present system and result, by gradual steps, in:

The unification of detective forces of the country under Scotland Yard; The appointment as chief constables of police trained experts, having wide powers and directly responsible to the Home Office;

The establishment of Police Staff College in connection with Scotland Yard for training purposes and research and experiment in police and detective methods; and

A definite policy of promotion by merit.

Lord Byng's policy has, from the outset, been to work towards a unification of police and detective services, and important decisions had been reached before the Police Council met.

Home Secretary's Proposal.

To the Council, as already announced, the Home Secretary proposed the establishment of a Staff College with two years' resident service for officers, all successful candidates being then posted direct to the rank of inspector and upwards.

Mr. Clynnes also suggested that "Passed Police College" should presently become a condition in the appointment of chief constables.

At the recent meeting of the Council the scheme was discussed in all its bearings and the general sense of the members taken. It was decided that the opinion of the principal experts in the country should be sought independently upon a number of points, and to this end a questionnaire has been agreed and sent out.

The Council has now adjourned, deferring any formal resolutions until such time as it can consider the replies to the questionnaire.

While Mr. Clynnes's suggestions were welcomed as attempting to meet a real need, a number of criticisms were advanced by various members of the Council. It was objected that the scheme, as outlined, did not go far enough, and that the two years' course at the proposed college ought to be supplemented by further and intensive practical training in actual detective or police duties before graduates were posted.

Theory v. Practice.

Representations were made that the establishment of a college in the way suggested would result in the turning out of theorists rather than of officers of practical experience.

Another amendment urged was that the men selected for training at the college should not only be possessed of ability but should have already acquired a good acquaintance with police work and methods. Another and more difficult point raised was the effect upon the promotion and chances of officers already serving likely to be caused by the direct posting of Police College graduates to high rank.

The other principal subject occupying the Council was that of the appointment and powers of chief constables and the relation of provincial detectives' services through these officers with Scotland Yard. Feeling is very strong at the present time that such appointments should be open to police-trained officers and that there should be centralised control and responsibility.

SEA-SICKNESS CURE.

Tests on 180 Passengers in Liner.

A commission set up by the Cunard Line to investigate the cause and seek a cure for seasickness has just completed a voyage in the Aquitania, and has acquired interesting data from tests made on 180 passengers.

Mr. Gwynne Maitland, medical superintendent of the Cunard Line, had the assistance of Dr. Martin Flack, medical director of research for the R.A.F.; Dr. J. R. Marrack, of the London Hospital; and Major G. Reid, an aeronautical expert.

A laboratory was fitted up on board the liner. One of the tests was made with a curiously shaped chair secured to the deck and revolving on a movable plate. Its movement resembled the motion of a ship in heavy weather. The subject was seated, told to depress the head, and then spun rapidly round.

In many cases, only a few spins were necessary to produce the unwelcome symptoms. Then a rapid examination of the "patient" was made and the results tabulated.

REGENT'S PARK SUSPECTS.

AT DOWAGER RANEE OF SARAWAK'S HOUSE.

THREE ARRESTS.

Three men were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, on charges heard at Marylebone in mail week, of attempting to commit a burglary at the residence of Her Highness the Dowager Rane of Sarawak, in Albert Road, Regent's Park, with intent to steal and with being in possession of house-breaking implements by night. A fourth man is alleged to have escaped.

The accused were: James Morant, 35, book-keeper; Chas. Hooper, 29, bricklayer; and John James Kamkin, 23, a cook.

May Richards, parlourmaid, said she left the house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and returned about 9.30 at night. She noticed nothing wrong, but while taking off her hat she heard an awful struggle going on outside the front door. She opened the door and saw three policemen struggling with prisoners. Later she discovered that the side door had been damaged and that a pane of glass had been broken close to one that was broken a day or two before by the coalman.

Det. Miller said that a very determined attempt had been made to force the side door, but it was too securely fastened.

The prisoner Morant suggested that the hole in the window, broken by the coalman, was big enough for a man to climb through, but the parlourmaid replied that it would not even admit a cat.

Signaller's Escape.

Constable Baker stated that at 9.30 p.m. he was walking through Albert Road with Constable Daniels and Sergt. Bird, when he saw a man—not one of the prisoners—standing on the kerb, signalling with his left hand towards a house. As they approached the prisoner Hooper came out of the gate and turned towards St. Mark's Church, increasing his pace as he went. Two other men hesitated in the doorway and "dived" back into the garden.

Witness followed, and found Morant crouching in the ivy on the wall, and Kamkin crouching on the other side of the gateway. Both men were arrested, and Hooper was brought back shortly afterwards by Constable Daniels. Hooper was searched, and in his possession, witness said, he found a jemmy, chisel, screw-driver, file, and a key. The man who was signalling outside the house disappeared. On the doorstep of the side entrance Sergt. Bird found an electric torch, a bunch of keys, and a handle which had been wrenched from the door.

IRISH LAWYERS.

Status Debated in the Straits.

A debate occurred in the Legislative Council on the second reading of the Courts Amendment Bill, as a result of which the second reading was postponed.

Mr. Palgrave Simpson, referring to the substitution of the words "Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State" and the deletion of the word "Ireland," said that in that Colony the status of advocates and solicitors was accepted jointly whereas in England a barrister-at-law could not be approached directly by a client but only through a solicitor. Solicitors who were trained in various parts of the Dominions had first to go to London and obtain their admission and then they came out as English solicitors. It was now proposed to make an exception of the Irish Free State and he could see no reason for that exception. It was carried even further, he said, referring to the extension of the points of Supreme Court and District Court Judgeships to barristers and solicitors of the Irish Free State. Mr. Simpson also questioned whether certain of the amendments were actually amendments or entirely new additions and therefore there was a point of order.

Mr. A. P. Robinson and Mr. P. M. Robinson briefly supported Mr. Simpson.

The Attorney General said that the Irish barristers had been entitled to admission here as advocates and solicitors, and to judge-ships ever since there had been a Courts Ordinance. As far as local qualification requirements were concerned, the qualifications required by an Irish barrister were exactly the same as they had always been. All an Irish barrister had to do if he wished to come out here was to go to England, pay about 100 guineas, attend 12 dinners and then he would be qualified to practise in the Straits Settlements, so that the "dog in the manger" attitude of Mr. Simpson

A NEW ERA.

Relations Between Chinese & Foreigners.

MORE CHANGES NEXT STEP.

Shanghai, May 8.

Comment on the special meeting of ratepayers appears in the China Times, local vernacular paper, which, in spite of slight exaggeration, is of interest. The report is as follows:

"The question of increasing the number of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council was completely solved yesterday. The special meeting of foreign ratepayers, yesterday was attended by about 2,000 persons. Several persons spoke advocating importance of Sino-Foreign co-operation and although a number of charges were again made by Mr. Ronald McDonald and his adherents, they were, however, rejected by the majority. We must regard this act on the part of the foreign residents in the International Settlement as a mark of their sincerity for co-operation with the Chinese people. A new era has commenced for Shanghai, because the Chinese foreign residents have actually come to a better understanding and have given up all feelings of hatred.

Pertinent Questions?

"Speaking from a legal point of view, is it necessary that the resolution to increase Chinese representation on the Council be passed by a meeting of foreign ratepayers?

According to the rules of procedure, it is proper to recognize only the Chinese councillors and not to discuss the methods of their elections? These are serious questions. The consequence of Mr. McDonald's activities at the last meeting will cause the majority of residents in this special district to believe firmly that the foreign residents in this district have not changed their anti-Chinese attitude: not only this, it will also drive the Chinese people to suspect that the foreign residents in this district will endeavour to abolish, if chance permits, the good results achieved since 1927. Mr. McDonald's speech gave rise to this belief. If incident arises, it will be liable to lead to serious consequences. Fortunately such a misunderstanding between the two peoples was removed by the special meeting held yesterday.

"The holding of a special meeting yesterday to reconsider the resolution of having more Chinese representation on the Council was to remove this misunderstanding, to give a clear conception to the Chinese residents; to afford an opportunity to the majority of foreign residents to show their real attitude and to remove all obstacles to co-operation. In fact, the foreigners actually manifested yesterday their spirit of co-operation and friendly relationship with the Chinese people.

Changes Wanted.

"The question of actual co-operation between the Chinese and foreign residents will, however, depend upon fundamental reforms in the municipal administration, such as (1) fixing the status of this special district so that it will no longer be an international problem but purely a district problem; (2) to reform the old organisations of this district whereby race and class distinction will be removed and the new organisation be in accordance with the spirit of modern government so that peoples of different nations and of different classes (provided the latter have sufficient education) will rise and co-operate. "It will only be after the solution of these fundamental problems that Sino-Foreign co-operation will achieve full success and the new Shanghai will permanently continue in the path of sound development and bring increasing blessings to the entire community.—N. C. Daily News.

BRENNER CASE APPEALS.

Tientsin, May 12.

It is learned that Mr. Wang, Fung-tung, the Chinese lawyer who had appealed for Chihvaria to the Hopel High Court, contending the innocence of Chihvaria in the Brenner kidnapping case, has also filed an appeal to the High Court on behalf of three of the four other accused in the case—Kiknovaldze, Kordiloff and Alehan. The appeal, after setting forth various reasons, urges the High Court to mitigate the sentences, of life imprisonment inflicted by the Tientsin District Court on the three prisoners.—P. & T. Times.

was hardly justified. He suggested a private conference with His Excellency, and with the Chief Justice, on the matter raised.

His Excellency, referring to the point of order raised by Mr. Simpson, said that any amendment by way of addition, unless it was destructive to the principle, was allowable. His Excellency suggested that pending further discussion the matter had better be postponed.

RED SHIRTS FOR OFFICE WEAR.

COLLECTOR OBJECTS TO CLERK'S TASTE.

SAD STORY FROM COLOMBO.

The question of whether red shirts can or cannot be worn in Government offices is one which is worrying the Colombo bureaucracy, says the Allahabad Pioneer, and the answer is not found in the general orders. Two Customs clerks reported for duty recently in shirts of a bright red hue.

In answer to the Deputy Collector's startled enquiry for the reason of this unusual colour preference, one clerk laconically pronounced it a matter of taste, while the other blamed his dhotie. The Deputy Collector was not satisfied and ordered both clerks to leave the office for the day on the ground that red shirts were not suitable for office wear and, incidentally, stopped one day's pay from the salary of each.

It is believed that the unfortunate scribes have no Communist tendency, but it is not definitely known whether they were merely celebrating the Arsenal's victory in the Cup Final.

LONELY HEROES.

Watching the Waves For a Living.

The recent revelations that the roaring breakers have threatened the security of the Land's End beacon once more emphasise the perils of lighthouse life. My evening visit to a typical tower was welcomed by the custodians, because lighthouse men are among the loneliest heroes of Britain's shores.

Poised on a pinnacle of jagged granite, the grim giant defies the raging seas 540ft. below, and winks its warning to ships that approach the Atlantic seaboard.

I greeted the keeper at the base of the narrow spiral staircase, and he conducted me from the chamber where dozens of untapped oil-drums are stored to the inhabited quarters aloft.

"The relief-boat brings weekly supplies of food," explained my guide, indicating the reserves of potatoes, grain, sugar, butter and tinned beef in the larder, "but we always keep ample stocks because, in rough weather, we are never certain that we may not be isolated for a longer period."

Up at Dawn.

Having ascended another score of steps, we entered a comfortable apartment, which apparently served as kitchen and sitting-room. I inspected the cooking stove, couches and cupboards, and noticed that the table was spread for a meal. "Above this little den is our boudoir, bath-room and bedroom," continued my friend jocularly. "You will observe the twin bunks. Of course, my mate and I take night watches in turn, and the one who is off duty is free to sleep till dawn."

"Rather a chilly time to rise," I remarked. "Until you are accustomed to it. We start work early because there is much to be done. When we have put out the lights, we clean and trim the lamps, note the readings of thermometer and barometer, the direction of the wind, and the condition of sea and sky."

We next proceeded to the lamp-room at the top of the tower, the nerve-centre of the turret. My guide withdrew the blinds, which had screened the lantern when not in use, and pointed out the oil-tanks, which feed the multiple burners. "Every hour throughout the night," he said, "we have to raise these rams, which force the oil up to the wick."

The Lantern.

He lit the lamp and I marvelled at the strength of the beam, focussed and intensified by myriad reflectors. A huge lantern of stout plate-glass, with alternate panes of blue and red, surrounded the burners. I watched him wind the clock, which regulated the moving machinery, and a dazzling ray illuminated the distant waves. At intervals, the revolving apparatus was checked by a shutter hiding the beam, thus ensuring that ten seconds of darkness were followed by as many of glorious brightness.

Outside on the gallery, I saw the bell, which is sounded whenever fog obscures the lighthouse. The keeper described many a cheerless vigil on this balcony, recording the passing of ships, and scanning the horizon for signals of distress.

The mate arrived for duty, so my friend and I retired downstairs. "Do you really enjoy this lonely life?" I asked after supper. "I would not change it for any other," he replied smilingly. "We do all our own cooking, cleaning, washing-up, stitching and darning, and then I have the consolation of my old violin."

The last thing I heard when I left the lighthouse was the wail of a fiddle, in competition with the moaning waves.—J. Leslie Roberts in Weekly Telegraph.

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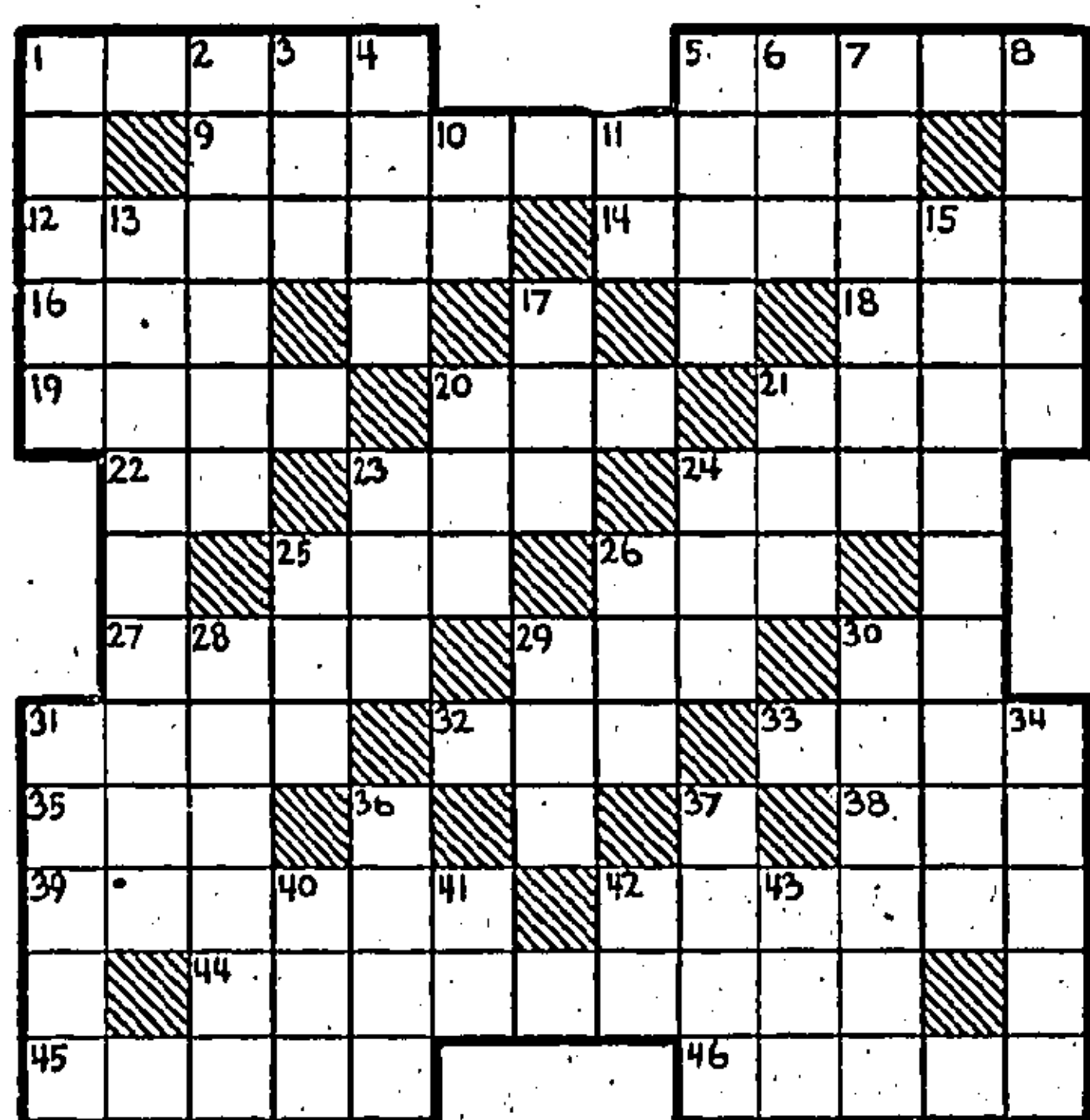
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Members of a race in Morocco
- 5—Famous tower of antiquity
- 9—A city of Maryland
- 12—To hesitate
- 14—Card game for two persons
- 16—Man's name
- 18—Fabled tree freed of branches
- 19—Contralto
- 20—A crafty animal
- 21—A beverage
- 22—Id est (abbr.)
- 23—A vacant space
- 24—Scene of Christ's first miracle
- 26—On account of
- 27—A mountain pass in India
- 29—A tribe of Israel
- 30—A musical note
- 31—Male deer
- 32—Salted
- 33—To warble
- 35—Vast time period
- 38—Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39—To bind or obtain by promise
- 42—Scenes of action
- 44—A republic of S. America
- 45—Cauterize
- 46—To attempt

VERTICAL

- 1—A Scilian secret society
- 2—Depressed at the pole (Geom.)
- 3—A redent
- 4—Vehicle on runners
- 5—Bear served in the spring
- 6—A Southern constell.
- 7—Capital of German republic
- 8—A province and city of Belgium
- 10—Translation (abbr.)
- 11—Personal pronoun
- 12—Famous national cemetery near Washington

VERTICAL (Cont.)

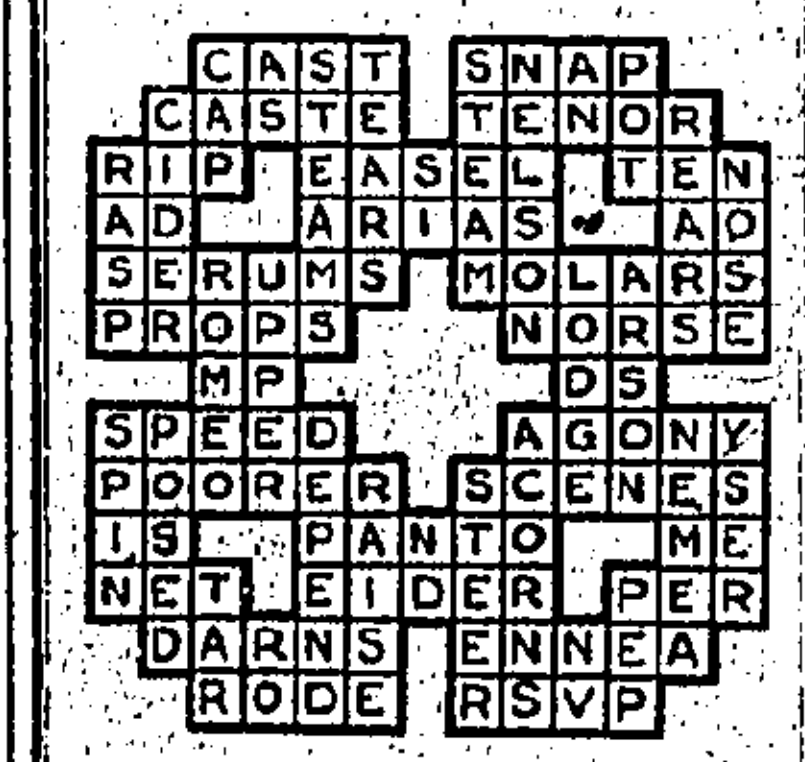
- 15—City on Niagara River, West New York
- 17—The highest part
- 20—At a distance
- 21—Pole
- 23—Obtained
- 24—To study with care
- 25—To weary oneself by working
- 26—To obstruct, as a river
- 28—Shed for the storage of alrships
- 29—To pat softly
- 30—Tropical climbing plants
- 31—Appears
- 32—Full of gas
- 34—Vigil on
- 37—One of the Great Lakes
- 40—Exist
- 41—Eye (Scott.)
- 42—In
- 43—Elna (abbr.)

RADIO FOR VATICAN.

World to Hear the Pope's Voice.

Rome, April 10.
Marchese Marconi continues his research work on board the Electra and in Italy, and has prepared wireless plant which will allow the Pope to give viva voice benediction to all the world, from Sydney to Alaska.
The Marchese is controlling the final adjustments of the Vatican City transmission station, which has been constructed to his model and under his personal supervision. Work at the Vatican being intensified so that the installation will be complete before the end of the Pope's jubilee in July.
Marchese Marconi is being kept advised of the tests to date, and by consultation he has made dispositions whereby on Sunday, June 29, on the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Pope XI. will be able to send greetings to the Sovereigns and heads of States which have diplomatic relations with the Holy See. It is thereafter hoped that His Holiness will be able to transmit his voice in benediction to Catholic missionaries who will go on pilgrimages to appropriate receiving stations at Alaska, Tokyo and Sydney.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



RADIO TOPICS

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

- 6.7 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records.
6 p.m.—"Semiramide"—Overture (Rossini). Creator and His Band.
6.08 p.m.—"Ah, Moon of my Delight" (Liza Lehmann).
"Beloved It is Mori" (Emily Hickey-Florence Aylward).
Richard Crook, Tenor with Orchestra.
6.16 p.m.—"Joelyne-Berceuse (Lullaby)" (Gounod).
"Evening Songs" (Schumann, Op. 85, No. 12).
Pablo Casals, Piano Accompaniment—Nicola Mednikoff.
6.24 p.m.—"She is my Daisy" (Harper-Lauder).
"When I Was Twenty-One" (Lauder).
Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch Specialty.
6.32 p.m.—"Country Dance No. 1" (Edward German).
"Pastoral Dance No. 2; The Merry-makers' Dance No. 3" (Edward German).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
6.40 p.m.—"Traviata—Dei Miei Bolleriti Spilliti" (Verdi).
"Lucia—Tomba Degli Avi Miei" (Donizetti).
Beniamino Gigli, Tenor with Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra.
6.48 p.m.—"Pomp and Circumstance—March" (Elgar).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir E. Elgar, O.M.
6.51 p.m.—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Thurlof Llewellyn).
"Under the Leaves" (Thome).
Renee Chemet, Piano Accompaniment—Anca Seidova.
7.7.30 p.m.—Final Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.
7.30 p.m.—Recorded Programme continued:—
7.30 p.m.—"Traviata—Imponete" (Verdi).
"Traviata—Die Alla Giovin" (Verdi).
Aurelia Galli-Curci-Giuseppe De Luca.
7.38 p.m.—"Popular Songs of Yesterday" (Arranged by Hugo Frey).
The Troubadours.
7.46 p.m.—"La Capinera".
(Sir Julius Benedict).
"La Paloma" (Yradier).
Aurelia Galli-Curci, Soprano with Piano.
7.52 p.m.—Faust—Dio Possente" (Gounod).
"Traviata—Di Provenza Il Mar" (Verdi).
Giuseppe De Luca, Baritone with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from 'Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.
9 p.m.—Weather Report.

WIRELESS IMPIETIES.

The Voice of the Sluggard.

(By the Old Stager in London. Daily Telegraph.)

Well, yes (if you insist), I did the boat race by radio! There would be no point at all in writing day after day over or under the non-de-plume of The Old Stager if it did not entitle one to attack and deride every new invention or fashion, to praise the old against all comers, and to leap with rheumatic but fantastic toe over the mud walls of every rising Rome.

I am too mature now to become a Bright Young Thing, and I shall continue to enjoy the privileges of middle-age. It follows naturally that when wireless first breathed over an astonished Eden, I was loud in my disapproval of the impious innovation. Time has softened the hard lines of my criticism. Something of the same sort happened when bridge and auction in turn came and conquered, when motoring and flying came to stay. I bowed down at last with many wiser men in the House of Rimmon, and began to enjoy the ceremony.

Draughts from the Siphon. But what finally converted me to wireless was not so much change of mind as change of scene. I became a convert when I sold my London house and went to live in the country. My indictment of the wireless habit was long and grave, and many of the points remain unanswered.

I am still convinced that the wireless voice is the voice of the sluggard, that the educational value of wireless is ridiculously exaggerated, and that wireless affords the most dangerous and pernicious system of instruction ever devised. No education is worth a bean that is not won by sweat of brow. No flower-bed is productive that is not dug deep and often. And I am still convinced that those who by choice or necessity live in great cities owe it to themselves, to their children, and to the world of art and science, to take their draughts direct from the source, and not from the siphon.

But for the countryman—your Old Stager is nothing if not egotistical—I begin to find a dozen reasons for excusing, if not for approving, a judicious use of the wireless, albeit these ample reasons are sandwiched in between as many sharp criticisms of the B.B.C.'s present policy.

To take the last first, experience persuades me that there are certain things which have conclusively proved themselves unsuitable for this medium. Chief among these is humour in any form. Anyone who repeats a joke which was good enough when it was made, will agree that humour is so personal that it cannot survive severance from the atmosphere which inspired it and gave it its savour—a transient current of human electricity which cannot be harnessed to official wave-lengths.

Wireless Politics.

Instruction or information, again, supplied through the loud-speaker, is quite unendurable when it is sugar-coated with wit and humour. Mr. Harold Nicholson may well be regarded as a more lively, a neater, and more delicately flavoured writer than Mr. Vernon Bartlett, but when they are imparting information by wireless Mr. Bartlett wins every time. For he sticks soberly to his brief, while Mr. Nicholson indulges in a wit which engages pale and sickly through the loud-speaker.

The performance of "legitimate" or spoken drama, as opposed to light operator musical plays, is another proved failure. We have learned from that failure the true importance of the personal element of the appeal to the eye in the success of a stage play. The performance of a classic play is valuable only as a reading of fine literature, and even in readings pure and simple, such as from Dickens, we have discovered the extent to which the personality of the reader contributes to the success of that Victorian pastime.

Political speeches need no criticism from me. They will die out naturally, for politicians themselves must already have begun to realise the appalling damage which wireless political oratory is doing to their reputations. Without the magnetism or dramatic art of the speaker, the baldness, the triteness, the hackneyed commonplace of the usual political speech screams aloud its dreadful message of fatuity. On the other hand, all efforts at music-making succeed in pleasing some section of the vast and varied audience, and all serious (non-humorous) attempts to impart information have a limited recreational value, although educationally pernicious.

The Remorseless Buzz-Box.

And for myself, living in the country, blissfully beyond the range of the evening newspaper and the risks of turning out into the night after a hurried dinner, the "Weather and News" and the performance of

music by string instruments is growing week by week a more prized fixture in the evening's recreation.

I have come to bless the errant buzz-box which keeps the household cheerful in the dark days. The children "enjoy" a musical dinner hour; the servants sit through the funny numbers, and reluctantly concede me my weather forecast, bringing next day's surprise divine or drear, and my Brahms; and when I am gone to bed they carry off the box to the adjacent barn and dance to its hiccup till midnight.

When I recall the albums and campers and Moore's melodies of grandmamma's day, and the long winter evenings in attic and drawing-room and basement in my own youth, I revise (as ever) my first fine careless captiousness of the last new marvel of science.

TELEVISION.

Sound and Scene Broadcast.

Some twenty people in a darkened room at Hendon witnessed on March 31 the first demonstration that has ever been made of the simultaneous broadcasting of sound and vision.

Speeches by Sir Ambrose Fleming and Lord Amthill, and songs by Miss Annie Crofts and Miss Gracie Fields were transmitted from the Baird Television studio at Long Acre, and the voices of these ladies and gentlemen were supplemented by their appearance on the television screen.

Commercial Prospects.

From the technical standpoint, this demonstration must be regarded a success, the more so as it was conducted without a previous rehearsal. The entertainment value of television, with or without a sound accompaniment, seems, however, still too limited to promise any considerable commercial prospects in the present stage of development. The television screen is very small, having a size of under 15 square inches, and since the spectator is obliged to stand almost directly in front, only a limited number of people can "see in" at a time. The image is also still far from being perfectly clear, while the orange tint has not yet been eliminated.

The reproduction of speech was far from perfect, the men's voices being characterised both by the "blast" and the undue sibilant which marked the earliest talking films. These defects may, however, be due to easily remediable technical peculiarities, and it is worthy of note that music "came across" much better.

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Sets are now being put on the market at 25 guineas, but this model was not used on this occasion, and its efficiency has thus still to be publicly demonstrated.

BROADCASTING IN SWITZERLAND.

We understand that a regional broadcasting system, on similar lines to that recently inaugurated in Britain, is shortly to be started in Switzerland. Three high-power stations for the German, French and Italian speaking sections of the country are to be constructed, in addition to low-power relay stations in certain towns. Of the high-powered stations, one is to be erected at Münster, about 12 miles from Lucerne, and the equipment for this has recently been ordered from Messrs. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Marconi House, Strand, W.C.2.

This station, which will deliver 60-k.w. of energy to the aerial, will serve the German-speaking section of the community, and will employ a wavelength of 460 metres.

To provide for users of crystal receiving sets, Marconi stations of 500-watt aerial power are to be erected at Bern and Bale, and to ensure a constant frequency, these stations will be crystal controlled. The entire reorganisation of the Swiss broadcasting service is expected to be completed in 1931.—Engineering.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has presented its thanks inscribed on vellum to the 1st Battalion of the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry for helping to refloat a motor-lifeboat in the Isle of Wight.

The coal output at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended April 12 was 5,206,100 tons, compared with 5,059,200 the previous week, and the wage-earners 952,800, compared with 954,700.

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